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THE EDITOR SAYS—

BULLETIN

The Senate on Monday cleared the way for payment of the bonus by approving the measure 76 to 19. The House had previously passed the bonus bill over President Roosevelt's veto.

We have never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Orndorff, of Springfield, Mo., Southwest Missouri member of the State Highway Commission, but we do know H. G. Simpson, the Southeast Missouri member of the Commission, and we have got to be shown before we will believe that either of them will make just as good a member as Mr. Wilson of St. Louis, or any other man. Our Mr. Simpson will always be sober at home and abroad and will add business dignity to the Commission. He is entering upon this duty untrammelled with promises and wearing no man's collar.

Twelve DuPonts and a number of money bags attended the American Liberty League banquet in Washington Saturday night to hear Sorehead Smith throw the spit balls at President Roosevelt for the Republican party.

Magistrate—Witness says you neither slowed down nor tried to avoid the pedestrian.

Motorist—I took all precautions. I blew my horn and cursed him.—Delaware Motorist.

One of The Standard employees came to work Monday morning wearing a set of store teeth, which reminded us of the story of a man who had to take his teeth out when he went to eat. He was asked the reason and said they didn't fit any too good. Asked why he didn't take them back to the dentist and have him work on them, said he had purchased them from an undertaker and not a dentist.

The weather is entirely too cold to get into a heated argument over politics, therefore we are awaiting for Senator Robinson of Arkansas, to shoot Al Smith's Liberty League speech full of holes.

Senator Bilbo of Mississippi, says he will do everything in his power to defeat Senator Pat Harrison for re-election in the State of Mississippi. It would be a crime to defeat Senator Harrison, one of the greatest leaders of the Democratic party of the United States has ever had, and it is unbelievable that the voters of Mississippi will defeat him at the polls.

In another column will be found the announcement of D. L. McElroy for the office of Collector of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election. Mr. McElroy is one of our very best citizens, a gentleman of honor in every way, and was defeated by a narrow margin for this office two years ago. He asks your consideration when it comes time to vote for City Collector in the coming election, and trust your ballot will be cast for D. L. McElroy.

PHYSICIAN A KEY POSITION IN TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

By Dr. H. I. Spector, Assistant Health Commissioner of St. Louis

The practicing physician is in a strategic position to prevent the spread of tuberculosis because the first knowledge of the presence of disease usually comes from the physician and therefore, he logically becomes the "key man" in the control and prevention of the disease. We must never overlook the fact that it is the family doctor who first listens to the patient's complaint of ill health, such as lack of endurance, tired feeling, persistent cough, loss of weight, pains in chest, blood spitting—all symptoms frequently associated with the beginning of active tuberculosis.

It is the physician who interprets the diagnostic significance of these symptoms; it is the physician who advises and guides the patient and his family in health matters and reports the case to the Health Division. While the impressive decline in mortality for the past quarter of a century in this country was due to many factors, the cooperation of the medical profession with public agencies was undoubtedly a significant one.

It will be wise for public health officials to take the medical profession into their confidence and to abandon the traditional police-power attitude in dealing with the medical profession and to remember that much more can be accomplished by good-willed cooperation based upon understanding.

Regional Tournament To Be Held at Madrid

The Sikeston Bulldog basketball players will meet those of other Southeast Missouri teams at New Madrid next month to compete for a regional basketball tournament championship.

The Missouri state high school athletic association board of control, meeting in Columbia Sunday, selected towns and assigned entrants to fourteen regional tournaments, winners of which will qualify for the state interscholastic basketball championship in Columbia March 12, 13 and 14. The regional meets will be held on February 28 and 29.

At New Madrid, (region 7), Sikeston will compete with Annsion, Canolou, Caruthersville, Hayti, Kewanee, Libourn, Marston, Matthews, Morehouse, New Madrid, Parma, Portageville, and Wardell.

Other Scott county high school basketball teams will play in the region 6 tournament at Cape Girardeau. Entrants are Advance,

Bell City, Benton, Blodgett, Cape Girardeau Central, Cape Girardeau College high, Charleston, Diehlstadt, Forneft, Fruitland, Illinois, Jackson, Lutesville, Morley, Oak Ridge, and Zalma.

At Gideon, (region 8), these teams will meet: Arbyrd, Bernie, Campbell, Cardwell, Clarkton, Dexter, Doniphan, Essex, Gideon, Holcomb, Malden, Neelyville, Patterson, Piedmont, Poplar Bluff, and Senath.

Two hundred and three teams in addition to Kansas City and St. Louis entries, have entered regional meets.

Last year a regional tournament was held here. Kansas City's Northeast high school squad won first in the 1935 state meet and Columbia's Hickman high was runner up.

A meeting was to be held at Forneft Monday afternoon to choose a place for the Scott county basketball tournament, to be held on February 21.

STREET WORK TO BE ABANDONED UNLESS CITY PROVIDES FUNDS

Unless the city provides funds by the end of this week for financing its share of approved WPA street paving projects, government money allotted for the work will be withdrawn, WPA employees transferred to jobs in other parts of the district, C. L. Blanton, Jr., area director, said Saturday. City Attorney Robert A. Dempster and other city officials are now trying to discover a legal and practical method of securing money for the project.

net, Harold Trowbridge, Leo Becket, Harry Kerr, and Clarence Woodward.

THE Y. W. A. TO MEET WITH MRS. JOHNSON

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. Johnson tonight (Tuesday). Every member please be present.

ARBUS CLASS TO MEET WITH MRS. BACHER FRI.

The Arbus Class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Bacher on Tanner Street Friday night, January 31, with Mrs. Laura Pratt and Mrs. Maxey assistant hostesses. All members urged to be present.

To Build Annex for Cape Hotel

A six-story, forty-room addition to the Marquette hotel will be built this spring, it was announced Friday. The annex will be constructed on the north side of the present building over the coffee shop and dining room. It will cost about \$70,000. Work is to begin March 1.

Stanley to Seek Sheriff's Office

A. F. Stanley of New Madrid has announced he will seek the Democratic nomination for sheriff of New Madrid county at the party primary August 4 of this year. Stanley, a former Morehouse resident and an employee of the Himelberger-Harrison Lumber Co., was elected sheriff in 1928. Since he could not succeed himself he became a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer in 1932 but was defeated by J. K. Robbins, who holds the position now. Stanley has been farming the last four years.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses have been issued in Charleston to William Heaton and Clara Mae Petiford and to Maple Browning and Peggy Louise Clark, all of Sikeston.

Auto Tag Purchase Deadline Set

February 16 is the deadline for purchase of state license plates without penalty, officials of the state motor vehicle license department have announced. Tags may be bought at Arthur's service station on North Kingshighway.

6239 Bales of Cotton Ginned

Census reports show that 6239 bales of cotton were ginned in Scott county prior to January 16 compared with 10,684 bales by the same time last year, Tharon E. Stallings announced Saturday.

HEARS ABOUT BANNED DUCK KILLED NEAR HERE

During the last duck hunting season, J. F. C. Berbling of Cairo, killed a banned Mallard near Horseshoe Lake. The bird was sent to the U. S. Biological Bureau for identification and a few days ago Mr. Berbling received a reply. This duck was banded in Fulton County, Ill., March 20, 1935, by C. J. Goetz. Mr. Berbling figures the duck went north during the summer of that year and then returned in the fall and winter flights to be picked off at this point.—Cairo Citizen.

EVELYN ALLARD JOINS COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

Miss Evelyn Allard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Allard, 812 N. Kingshighway, who is attending William Woods College, Fulton, is one of a limited group of students who have been chosen from the college chorus to form the college glee club. The glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Boulware Jameson, will make a number of concert trips in the spring to Missouri and out-of-state cities and towns. The club also plays an important part in the musical programs of the college and of Fulton.

DORCAS CLASS TO MEET WITH MRS. OGLESBY THUR.

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. V. F. Oglesby Thursday evening, January 30, at 6:30 o'clock for a pot luck supper which will be followed by the regular monthly business meeting. All members urged to be present.

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Former Resident Wins Amateur Welterweight Championship of Kansas

Jimmy Cunningham, a Ft. Riley, Kan., soldier and former Sikeston resident, became the first Kansas amateur boxing champion of 1936 by defeating Louis Williams of the Haskell Indian Institute at Lawrence, Kan., in a welterweight bout in the state amateur tournament held at Salina, Kan., Thursday night.

A report sent here stated a right-hand punch damaged one of

William's eyes and prevented him answering the bell for the start of the second round.

Cunningham was the only entrant who defeated an Indian and eliminated two in his climb to the state championship. He will represent the Kansas A. A. U. in The Kansas City (Mo) Star's Golden Glove tournament in Kansas City, February 17 and 18.

Cunningham is a son of Henry Cunningham of Sikeston.

Johnnie Marrs' Body Best Proportioned

Johnnie Marrs, who will face Joe Dillman in the main match of the wrestling events in the armory this (Tuesday) evening, is admired throughout the country.

Mike Meroney, promoter of the matches, said that Marrs is unusually well built. Newspapers in Los Angeles, Calif., declared when Marrs visited the west coast city that he had a better proportioned body than any man who had visited there. Marrs, a native of Mobile, Ala., weighs 198 pounds.

Residents who like good wrestling will see two unusually fine matches tonight. While Marrs and Dillman rank slightly higher than the men on the other event, all four who will wrestle here rank among leading men of the game.

Dillman, who weighs 194, is known as one of the strongest wrestlers active today. He is a Greek.

Frank Barfoot, who will trade holds with Charles Sinkey, the Mississippian who was defeated here by Lon Chaney last week, is a half-breed Cherokee Indian and highly prized by Meroney. He weighs 188 pounds. Sinkey is in good shape for a match now and has recovered from a sprained ankle incurred during his bout with Chaney.

For tonight only, Meroney will admit one woman free with each paid adult ticket. The matches will be held hereafter on Tuesday instead of Wednesday nights. They are sponsored by the Sikeston American Legion post.

H. W. New Is Rewarded For Apprehending Thief

A \$50 reward has been paid by the Missouri Ruralist Protective Service for the arrest and conviction of Ed Lewis, who stole bed clothes, clothing, etc., from the posted premises of H. W. New, Route 2, Sikeston. Lewis was given a four-year sentence in the Missouri state penitentiary. Since Service Member New was the chief actor in effecting the arrest and conviction, the entire reward has been paid to him.

Since the Missouri Ruralist Protective Service began operation, rewards amounting to \$31,075 have been paid for the conviction of 1,182 thieves found guilty of stealing from Missouri farmers, whose premises are posted with protective service signs.

It is believed the new system now being used by the protective service, for marking practically all farm property for identification in case of theft, will go a long way toward curbing thefts from farmers in the future.

Mercury to Five Below For New Winter Record

Breaking the winter's previous low marks, the thermometer dropped over the week-end to points below zero.

Records kept at the Frisco station by John LaFont show that the season's coldest night was Sunday, when the mercury went to 5 below zero. Friday's low reading was 3 below. The previous low, record Wednesday night, was 1 above.

While residents hoped the slight indication that rising temperatures will come is true, they ordered additional coal and stayed near radiators and stoves. Garages were rushed with cold season work, and many classrooms were only three-fourths filled.

Mr. LaFont's readings are printed below.

	High	Low
Thursday	24	1
Friday	12	-3
Saturday	23	12
Sunday	23	8
Monday		-5

One and three-fourths inches of snow fell Thursday.

Future Farm Program Will Be Discussed at Series of Meetings

The committee of nineteen, composing the Scott County Agricultural planning committee, whose duty to draw up a tentative plan for a future farm program for Scott county, in cooperation with County Agent R. L. Furry, will hold a series of meetings in Scott county during the first week in February for the purpose of ascertaining the plan with the farmers in the county along with their opinion. Twelve meetings have been scheduled in various parts of the county in order that all farmers may attend a meeting without driving very far. Two committeemen, along with the county agent, will have charge of each of these meetings.

All farmers of Scott county are urged to attend the meeting which is nearest them, and be able to take part in the discussion which will take place at each of these meetings. Due to the fact that there will be much material to be brought up at each of these meetings, they will last a little longer than the average meeting which is called in the county, and all farmers are requested to be present at the time the meeting starts if possible in order that they may get the full benefit of the entire meeting. The committeemen will take up the discussion with the farmers for the forepart of each meeting, after which the county agent will give a brief outline of the agricultural situation and possible future farm plans.

The meetings which will be held are as follows:

Monday, February 3—Benton,

Courthouse, 2:00 P. M.; Sikeston, high school, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, February 4—Oran, Theatre, 2:00 p. m.; Bleda, school house, 7:30 p. m.; Head School, east of Illinois, 7:30 p. m.; Diehlstadt, school house, 9:00 a. m.; Tanner, school house, 7:30 p. m.; Blodgett, school house, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, February 5th — Vanduser, school house, 9:00 a. m.; Diehlstadt, school house, 9:00 a. m.; Tanner, school house, 7:30 p. m.; Blodgett, school house, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, February 7 — Lusk school house, 7:30 p. m.; Commerce, school house, 7:30 p. m.

FUNDS RELEASED FOR ONE NEW WPA PROJECT

C. L. Blanton, Jr., announced Monday an allocation of \$6678 for laying watermain in Portageville under a WPA project. Work will start about the first of next month. With government aid, Portageville is to have a municipal plant. The PWA is helping finance construction of a building and filter.

Mr. Blanton also announced additional allotments of \$9000 for continuing the WPA North Main street paving project in Cape Girardeau until March 15 and of \$9880 for continuing a Scott county-wide rural road program until the same day. Thirty-five hundred dollars has been released to permit WPA employees to work on the New Madrid county malaria project until Saturday.

Mr. Blanton said he has received neither permission nor money to provide employment for persons certified who are now waiting WPA jobs.

Two Are On Program of District Dentists' Meet

Dr. G. W. Presnell and the Rev. E. H. Orear will have parts on the program of an annual Southeast Missouri Dental Association convention here February 5 and 6 and several men prominent in dentistry will speak.

Mr. Orear will give an invocation at the opening session Wednesday morning, February 5, and Dr. Presnell will deliver an address of welcome. Dr. E. J. Keeling of Bloomfield will respond.

Speakers will include Dr. Val H. Hedrick of St. Louis, who will speak on "Exodontia"; Dr. Virgil Loeb of St. Louis, president of the state dental association; Dr. Edward C. Thompson of St. Louis, whose address will be on "Diseases of the Mouth"; Dr. J. C. Mills of Kennett, who will talk on "Ethyl Chloride in Dentistry"; and Dr. C. B. Coleman of Poplar Bluff, who will report on accomplishments of the national convention. These

men will appear on the program of the first day's morning and afternoon sessions.

On the following day, Dr. E. B. Owen of St. Louis, president of the Missouri dental board, will speak on "Prosthetic Dentistry"; Dr. Adams of a dentists' supply company of New York City, on "Setting Up of Twenty Degree Posterior Teeth"; and a representative of another New York concern, on "Heat Treating of Gold."

At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, delegates will gather for a banquet and social at the Marshall hotel, the convention headquarters. The two-day meeting will be adjourned Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Theo Robb of Kennett is president of the association; Dr. Harry Baker of Caruthersville, vice-president; and Dr. V. H. Lincoln of Dexter, secretary-treasurer.

About thirty dentists and ten exhibitors are expected to attend.

DESIGNER OF SIKESTON SCHOOLS SUCCEUMS

William B. Ittner, the architect who drew plans for the present Sikeston high school building as well as for the new grade school structure that is to be erected this spring, died in St. Louis of heart disease Sunday morning. He was 71 years old.

While he was active, Mr. Ittner designed 430 school buildings in 105 cities of 28 states and was considered by many as the most influential American architect of such structures. He had not been well for six months.

Funeral services will be held in St. Louis this morning.

ENGINEERING MATERIALS INSPECTOR EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for engineering materials inspector positions with salaries ranging from \$2,000 to \$2,600 a year. These salaries are subject to a deduction of 3 1-2 per cent toward a retirement annuity.

Specialties represented are mechanical, electrical, and aeronautical. Applicants must have had certain specified experience in keeping with the specialty in connection with which application is filed.

Full information may be obtained from Dave Reese, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office here.

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EX-PREMIER OF HUNGARY HAILS SCOUTING AS AID IN PROMOTING PEACE

The Boy Scout movement throughout the world is hailed as one of the greatest forces for world peace and understanding by Count Paul Teleki, former prime minister of Hungary and now honorary citizen of that country, who recently visited the United States in connection with the celebration of the Carnegie centenary. During his stay he visited the national office of the Boy Scouts of America in New York, and its national training center, the Mortimer L. Schiff Scout reservation at Mendham, N. J.

Introduced to a group of national Scout officials in New York, Count Teleki said, "Of course, we cannot promise the world that the sun will rise on a happier day tomorrow, but we are convinced in the long run that the Scout movement of similar nature will help materially gain world comity."

Count Teleki, an active leader of Scouting in his native land for many years, was the camp chief of the fourth world Scout jamboree held in Hungary in 1933, in which 400 Boy Scouts of America participated.

Count Teleki praised the simplicity of the Scout movement, saying that the high points of Scouting are that it reaches into the small communities and bands boys together in small groups; that boys become Scouts voluntarily and carry out their activities because they wish to, and that the leadership is also voluntary.

Count Teleki said he entered Scouting because he "found Scouting more real, more constructive and more far sighted than actual politics."

UNCLE SAM FIRST AMONG NATIONS IN TREE PLANTING

Tree planting in this country is looking up, according to the United States Forest Service. In 1935 the Forest Service's own planting on national forest lands was very close to a quarter million acres, more than that planted by all agencies—Federal, State, and private—in 1934 when the total was 206,333 acres.

Although the figures are not yet in, it is known that many of the other agencies planted substantially greater acreages in 1935 than the year before.

Uncle Sam, although relatively new to the tree planter, up to last year his grand total of plantings by all agencies amounted to only 2,304,397 acres, equal to about half the area of Massachusetts. This year's plantings in the national forests alone will increase the total by more than 10 per cent. There are more than 162,000,000 acres in our national forest alone, and the estimated total forest acreage in this country is over 500,000,000 acres.

In the whole world there is said to be about 7,500,000,000 acres of forests, more than 1,400,000,000 in North America, Asia, and South America have more than 2,000,000,000 forest acres each. Europe and Africa have less than 800,000,000 each. The countries with biggest forest resources are Russia, Brazil, Canada, and the United States.

McDowell Asks Re-Nomination

State Senator J. C. McDowell of Charleston filed with secretary of state in Jefferson City Monday for re-nomination for senator from the twenty-third district, which embraces Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Stoddard and Pemiscot counties. Senator McDowell is now completing his first term.

Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., went to St. Louis Sunday to visit Mrs. T. B. Dudley.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX COLLECTOR TO BE HERE LAST OF NEXT MONTH

W. C. LaPierre, a deputy United States internal revenue collector, announced Monday that he will be in Sikeston on February 27 and 28 to help federal income taxpayers prepare their returns. LaPierre will visit towns in the ten counties of his district.

Single persons having a net income of \$1000 or gross incomes of \$5000 and married persons having net incomes of \$2500 or gross incomes of \$5000 must make returns. The deadline for filing returns is March 16.

WINE IS NOT ALWAYS WHAT IT IS LABELED

In the Nation's Capital and nearby cities there is a traditional demand for blackberry wine. Three New York State firms had no blackberry wine but they did have grape wine. Some of these they colored artificially, labeled "Blackberry Type Wine", and shipped in barrels to Baltimore.

A Baltimore bottler transferred the wine from barrels to bottles and it became "Blackberry Wine", although the composition was not changed. The Food and Drug Administration seized consignments of the wine under both names in and around Washington and as far south as Georgia. Government chemists found tartaric acid in all of the samples. This acid is not normally present in blackberries but does occur in grapes. Blackberries owe their tartness chiefly to isocitric acid.

Other shipments of so-called California Muscatel, Sherry, Tokay and Port were found to be misbranded as to variety and state and to contain only about 75 per cent of the amount of alcohol indicated in the labeling. These also were seized under the Food and Drugs Act, which forbids the use in labeling of any statement, design or device which is false or misleading in any particular.

REBEKAH INSTALLATION

A large attendance was present Friday night, January 24, at I. O. O. F. hall when Mrs. Lina Haman, District Deputy President of the Rebekah lodge, installed the officers of the local lodge for the ensuing year. Members from Blodgett and Morley also attended the meeting. The evening ended with a pot-luck supper and program, the latter consisting of speeches and a negro reading by Mrs. Belle Morrison. Following is a list of the officers who took office at the meeting: Noble Grand, Mrs. Tillie Lee; vice-grand, Mrs. Freda Warren; secretary, Mrs. Allie White; treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Beasley; right supporter of the noble grand, Mrs. Belle Morrison; left supporter of the noble grand, Mrs. Grace Murphy; warden, Mrs. Tola Meyer; conductor, Mrs. Abbie Gallows; chaplain, Mrs. Nina Smoot; right supporter of the vice-grand, Mrs. Grace Hughes; left supporter of the vice-grand, Mrs. Jessie Green; outside guardian, Mrs. Walter Hughes; inside guardian, Mrs. Gladys Cummins, musician, Mrs. Elva Bryant.

Mrs. J. H. Yount and son Jack are expected today to spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. Jno. E. Marshall.

Mr. Lyman Farrar of Fredericktown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holmes, Sunday.

Elmer Pouncey and Edgar Robertson spent Sunday in Jonesboro, Ark.

Mrs. Ruby Hamby is suffering from an attack of influenza.

Aunt Jane Peal of Blodgett, who has reached the advanced age of 84 years, is reported to be ill at her home.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Clyde M. Causey as a candidate for Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce D. L. McElroy as a candidate for Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the August election.

A Callaway county trapper reports the catch of a large cat believed to be a bobcat. The animal resembled a house cat but was much too large to qualify for that classification. The bobcat is found in the heavily timbered regions of the Ozarks. Many are taken annually on the larger state parks, especially near the turkey population area. Seldom, however, is this animal found north of the Missouri River.

The station wagon of Joseph Annino, Babylon, L. I., skidded on an icy pavement and crashed into a locomotive, which cut the auto in two, tearing away the front wheels, bumper and radiator. When the train crew halted the engine and investigated, Annino was found uninjured at the steering wheel of his wreck.

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CATHOLIC LADIES TO HAVE PINOCCHLE-BINGO PARTY JANUARY 29

The Catholic ladies will have a Pinocchio and Bingo party at the Parish Hall at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, January 29.

TO DISCUSS AERONAUTICS AT MEETING THURSDAY

For the benefit of residents interested in flying, James Malone will preside at a round table discussion of aeronautics in Room 208 of the McCoy-Tanner building Thursday evening. The meeting will begin at 7:30. Mr. Malone recently opened an aviation school here.

NURSERY CO. EMPLOYEES HONOR MAJ. L. C. STARK

LOUISIANA, Mo., January 25.—Maj. Lloyd C. Stark, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Missouri, was guest of honor at a testimonial dinner at the Pike County Country Club last night, sponsored and attended by the 100 male employees of the Stark Bros. Orchard and Nursery Company, of which he is general manager.

Representative speakers pledged the support of the entire organization to Maj. Stark in his race for the nomination for Governor.

Included in the party were men who have reared families of children while working for the company. J. W. Angel, one of the oldest in point of continuous service, began work in 1883.

BILBO AGAINST RE-ELECTION OF COLLEAGUE, HARRISON

WASHINGTON, January 25.—Senator Bilbo announced definitely today his opposition to the re-election of his colleague, the veteran Pat Harrison of Mississippi, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

In reply Harrison expressed confidence of re-election and said he was not "deterred or frightened by the threat."

The split came in the wake of hearings before a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee, in which Harrison supported and Bilbo opposed confirmation of Judge Edwin R. Holmes for the Circuit Court of Appeals. The committee recessed today to consider the nomination.

At the close of the hearing Bilbo was asked whether he would support Harrison for re-election.

"Hell, no," he answered. "Do you think I'd support a man that treats a colleague the way he has? I will go all the way, honorably, to have him defeated."

When Benedict Arnolds' fleet fought the British on Lake Champlain on 11 October, 1776, the American sloop-of-war, Philadelphia, sank about an hour after the fighting ceased for the day.

In August, 1935, the citizens of Burlington, Vermont, saw the Philadelphia brought to the surface of the lake. It is planned to tow the Philadelphia to Shelbourne Harbor, then truck it to Burlington where it will find a final resting place.

Mrs. Ann Gossett and Mrs. Kate Oliver of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith a short while Sunday afternoon.

Want Ads

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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 547. 2t-35

FOR RENT—2-room house. Crossroads Tourist Camp. 4t-35

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 317. 1t

FOR RENT—2-room house, newly finished. Apply to Less Gross, 304 Southwest St. 1t-34

FOR RENT—Attractive modern apartment. Phone 404. 1t-34

FOR RENT—2 room furnished modern apartment. Mrs. Maude Sitzes, 204 Scott St. 1t-30

FOR SALE—All electric incubator like new. Apply 803 Kathleen Ave. 1t-35

FOR SALE—3 good mules, farm implements and possession of 160 acres of good land, 85 acres in rye. Dale and Ward Interline, Sikeston, Route 2, Box 79. 1t

LADIES—Two will be employed locally for our Annual Sale, full or part time. New plan pays \$3 to \$6 daily. Samples and customers list furnished. References required. Write, Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Marion, Ill. 1t-35p

WANTED TO RENT—Large house suitable for rooming house, reasonable rate. Phone 239. 3t-35

FOR SALE—4-room house, lot and cabin \$600 cash. Carl Robinson, Phone 702. 2t-34

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite, complete, electric refrigerator, oil range and household utensils. Real sacrifice for cash. Owner leaving city. Phone 769. 1t-35

TO PLACE WALKS ACROSS TRACKS IN KINGSHIGHWAY

WPA employees will begin today to excavate and lay forms for new concrete sidewalks that will be placed in front of the resident of Mrs. Anna Ancell and on North Kingshighway from Malone avenue north across the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks. The labor will be furnished with part of the \$2000 allotted to Sikeston for a sidewalk construction program. Harvey Johnson said Monday that until the weather is warmer no cement will be poured for the North New Madrid walks between Front street and Malone. Preparation for additional cement work will be done while days are cold.

DRIVING CHARGES FILED AGAINST THREE HERE

Charges of Driving automobiles in violation of Missouri statutes have been filed against three men. Trooper V. P. Boisabain signed in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court complaints charging E. D. Hoffman with driving a car without a tail light and M. C. Kellum with driving without state license plates. Lee Sheer of Canolou filed in the same court a complaint accusing Jack Thomson with driving carelessly and recklessly while he was intoxicated. Hearings have been set for Thursday.

In Judge William S. Smith's court, R. B. Oliver was charged by Raymond Boardman with disturbing the peace by fighting.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

This is to thank the fire department for their quick response and efficient service in extinguishing the fire at our home Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Jones and children

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Elterman

Fidelis Class Party

The Fidelis class of the Baptist church will give a party and box supper for members and their husbands, Thursday night, January 30 at Agoda Hall on South Kingshighway.

Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., and Bill Malone, who have been quite ill, are some improved at this time.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. Becker and daughters, Miss Fanny, Miss Edith and Miss Selma entertained at dinner Sunday, at their home on Shelby street. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanover, Mrs. Lena Kaplan, I. W. Kaplan, Mrs. Rose Sarsar, Mrs. Hynda Kaplan, all of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borowsky and Mr. and Mrs. Max Borowsky of Manila, Ark.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker desire to express their appreciation to the fire department for their promptness and courtesy in answering the fire alarm at their house Sunday afternoon.

Silver Tea

The Silver Tea given at the home of Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Saturday afternoon by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was a very enjoyable affair and well attended. Catherine Ann Cook's orchestra, "Cookie and the Musical Cookies," furnished music during the afternoon, which was thoroughly appreciated. Mrs. R. A. Moore, Mrs. F. F. Converse, Mrs. W. L. Huters and Mrs. D. D. Ellis assisted Mrs. Anderson in receiving and serving the guests.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT CHURCH OF GOD

The General secretary of the "Woman's Missionary Band", is to be at the Church of God in Sikeston, Saturday, February 1. Services at 7:30.

Everybody is invited to attend, and hear this wonderful woman of God. If you hear her once, you will want to hear her again. A woman who lives in contact with God, has traveled extensively, and has found favor with God and man.

Plan now to come and enjoy a message from God. Our male trio will sing at this service.

Rev. E. T. Fowler, pastor.

NINTH AREA TO EMBRACE 2 ADDITIONAL COUNTIES

Effective February 1, the Sikeston area works progress office will assume charge of WPA work in Carter and Ripley counties, C. L. Blanton, Jr., district WPA director, announced Monday.

With the addition of Carter and Ripley, the ninth (Sikeston) area will include ten counties. The two new ones were formerly in the Springfield district.

On Saturday, Mr. Blanton, Jas. Matthews, Edward Fuchs, and A. T. Douglass, WPA officials here, will go to Springfield to secure data on the Carter and Ripley county WPA programs. They will return either Sunday or Monday.

Mrs. John Fox is reported as seriously ill at her home on Gladys street.

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Personal News of Sikeston

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Miss Grace Estes was in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. George Johnson, who has been in the Missouri Baptist hospital in St. Louis for some time, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Caleb Matthews and daughter, Miss Helen, had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Gailther Marshall and little son of Oran and Miss Rickelman and Jackson Matthews of Effingham, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell and son, Clint, spent Monday in Lilbourn with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolard Baker and children of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. M. E. Cunningham of Desloge visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. John Fields is critically ill at her home on Center street.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Dundaway and Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Chidester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Layton in Vanduser, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mow, Sr., went to St. Louis Sunday, where Mrs. Mow will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isom of Luttrellville, Luther Isom of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall of St. Louis, were called here last week by the sudden death of W. B. Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lair, Sr., spent Sunday in Charleston as guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lair.

YEAR-AROUND PASTURE SYSTEM LOWERS STOCK PRODUCTION COSTS

By R. L. Furry

Scott county ranks among the five lowest counties in Missouri on pastures.

The cost of producing livestock can be materially lowered by the practice of improving our existing pastures in the first place, and, in the second place, by arranging for rotation pasture on the farm to increase the pasture carrying power of the farm during the regular pasture season and, at the same time, to have earlier pasture in the spring and to extend the pasture season over more into the winter months.

By the use of supplemental pasture crops, which are classed as cultivated pastures, this pasture carrying power can be increased. The same systems can not always be used on all of the farms, each farm becoming more or less of a problem itself. Korean lespedeza has been introduced on a great many of the Scott county farms and has gained considerable favor with the farmers. Where Korean is seeded alone we find that often come up in this pasture and lower the pasture carrying power of it. One of the best methods to correct this and, at the same time, to increase the pasture is to go in the spring months with a disc and disc the ground and then sow oats in it. The oats will come up and give an early growth which will keep the weeds choked out. Korean lespedeza does not make a rapid growth in the early spring months and, due to this fact, the weeds can get a start easily. The growth of the oats will keep the weeds in check and in no way will hinder the growth of the Korean lespedeza. The oats seeded in this manner can be used either for pasture or they may be used for hay or even for grain.

Oats, as a rule, do not give an extra good pasture due to the fact that they will not stand trampling and make slow recovery after being grazed off. Even though they may make only a fair pasture crop, at the same time enough pasture can be obtained to pay for sowing them for such and at the same time keep down the early weed growth. If it is a poor year for oats and the oats have not grazed, they may be cut for a hay crop. Following the cutting for hay crop, the lespedeza is usually ready to be turned in for regular pasture. In case it is a good out

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Mrs. Betty Matthews had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews and son Bob, and Mrs. E. C. Matthews and Edward.

Franklin Moore went to St. Louis Sunday morning.

Miss Olga Matthews and Miss Henrietta Moore left Sunday morning to resume their studies at Missouri University at Columbia, after spending a few days vacations here.

Albert Mattingly, of Charleston, has arrived in the city to assist Mr. Lloyd Marx in the Kent Shoe Store. The young man is well-known to the young people of Sikeston, having played on the Blue Jay football team in years gone by and should make a valuable assistant in the Kent store.

Hubert Keasler of Cairo spent Sunday night and Monday here.

Mrs. Bobley Lennox will entertain the Tuesday afternoon club this week.

The Drum and Bugle club will meet with Mrs. Ben Welter Wednesday night at her home on Prosperity street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McBride and son of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lufey, Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Renner entertained four tables of guests at bridge Saturday afternoon at her home on Tanner street.

Miss Fanny Becker accompanied friends to Memphis, Sunday for a visit.

Miss Hazel Lumsden of Cooter, Miss Doris Elmore of Benton and W. C. Reid of Cooter spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden.

Mrs. H. M. Kendig will entertain the Wednesday club this week.

year it will be better to harvest the oats and then them immediately after harvest and then the lespedeza is ready for pasture. In this way on an average more pasture will be obtained from Korean lespedeza than if it were not seeded in the oats.

For fall pasture the seeding of winter barley in this area on the better soils is probably the best crop to sow for pasture for October, November, and up into December. In many cases crimson clover may be sown with this barley. On the lighter soils, rye will probably be the better crop to seed for the early winter pasture. Barley also makes an early spring pasture if given a rest during the winter months. If the permanent pastures are not pastured in the fall, they will, in many cases, have a good growth which can be pastured off during the winter months while the barley is being given a rest.

Another method of getting early spring pasture is to go into our Korean fields in the fall about the time we are taking the livestock off, disc up the ground and seed it in wheat. This wheat will give supplemental pasture from March 15 on. In case the farmer desires to pasture wheat off entirely, by the time the wheat is pastured off, the Korean lespedeza will again recover and will continue to make the summer pasture.

The use of rotation or supplemental cultivated pasture is going to form a greater part in the future agriculture of Scott county, in order to lower the cost of production of livestock and livestock products.

The Fire Department of North Haledon, N. J., designed a bar that will be erected in the fire house. An objection that some of the firemen might become inebriated at the wrong time elicited the reply: "North Haledon firemen are trustworthy."

Lady's Painful Trouble Helped By Cardui

Why do so many women take Cardui for the relief of functional pains at monthly times? The answer is that they want results such as Mrs. Herbert W. Hunt, of Hallsville, Texas, describes. She writes: "My health wasn't good. I suffered from cramping. My pain would be so intense it would nauseate me. I would just drag around, so sluggish and in-lane. My mother decided to give me Cardui. I began to mend. That tired, sluggish feeling was gone and the pains disappeared. I can't praise Cardui too highly because I know it helped me." — If Cardui does not help YOU, consult a physician.

CHARLESTON, FORNFELT DIVIDE DOUBLEHEADER

Charleston, Mo., January 25.—The Charleston Blue Jays lost their second scheduled basketball game of the season here Friday evening when they were defeated 23 to 17 by the fast Fornfelt Beagles. The Blue Jays first defeat was from Cairo, Ill., early in the season. The Charleston girls took one more step toward their goal of having a undefeated season when they easily overrode the Fornfelt girls in a 48-to-6 victory.

In the girls' game Johnson of Fornfelt led the scoring with 5 points. Her team mate, McMullin, scored 1 point. For Charleston Yount took the lead with 16 points. Bonfield came in close with 15 points while Bynum scored 10, and Forister 7.

The Fornfelt boys' high point man was R. Waddington with 8 points, Smith followed with 6. Parker scored, 4. Leiner, 3, and F. Waddington 2. For Charleston, Hay and Hequeubourg scored 8 points each. Goodin scored 1 point. Charleston starting lineup: Babb, center; Hay and Hequeubourg, forwards; Goodin and Jones, guards. Substitutes were Taylor, Gilliland and Dunn. Fornfelt starting line-up: Adams, center; Smith and R. Waddington, forwards; Leiner and Parker, guards. Substitutes: Thompson and F. Waddington.

Fornfelt and Charleston were tied 5 to 5 at the end of the first quarter and 14 to 9 at the half. This is the only time these two teams will play each other this season.

FIREMEN FIND NO FLAMES AFTER SEARCH AT NIGHT

Firemen were called twice Sunday. At 1:30 Sunday morning, they responded after being notified a fire was raging at a North Kingshighway house north of Wakefield avenue. A thorough search of the north part of town revealed no flames, however. The report had been given by a traveler coming here early in the morning.

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ing here early in the morning. At 3:30 in the afternoon they put out a fire that had burned a small hole in the roof of the I. Becker home. The blaze had been started by a spark from the chimney.

W. B. A. MEETING FOR TONIGHT CANCELLED

The regular meeting of the local

chapter of the W. B. A. which was to have been held tonight (Monday) has been cancelled on account of the severely cold weather. The next regular meeting will be held Monday night, February 10. The meeting of the Diamonds and Stars will continue as originally scheduled.

Mrs. John Harper is visiting her daughter in Cape Girardeau

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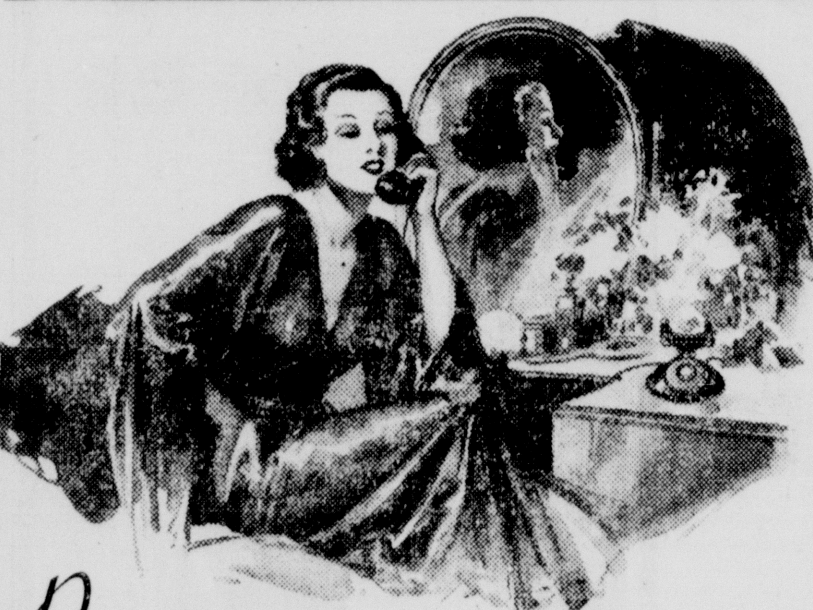
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As time goes on, we will more and more appreciate the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the wise lawmakers who framed it. — Fredericktown Democrat-News.

One morning recently the editor of the Illinois Jimplicite watched a crowd of men going to work on PWA projects there, and comments: "These men are happy because they are again able to support their families, they do not have to ask anybody for anything, and yet the Republicans are making a big fuss about the 'wild spending orgy of the present administration, and promise if they are put in power to stop it all.'"

The Milan Standard has noticed in the daily papers where E. H. Winter is a candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket in order to remove the shame and disgrace from the State of Missouri and the Democratic Party which has been placed there by some Democratic boss. That surely is kind and considerate of Mr. Winter but we would have thought that he got plenty of that four years ago. We also wonder if the GOP high command, (we guess that is the right word for them) surely don't have any bosses in their party in Missouri) will succeed in their endeavors to see that Mr. Winter does not have opposition. — Jackson Cash-Book.

Congress is preparing a bill to restrict the powers of the Supreme Court. Not being a lawyer, we believe when Congress passes a bill and the President signs it, the Supreme Court should not have the power to knock it into a cocked hat. If the law is bad it could be revised or killed. This paragraph is going to get the editor a call-down by two lawyers that we know of.

CONTRACTS LET FOR THREE SEMO SCHOOLS

Contracts for the construction of three Southeast Missouri schools with funds made available in PWA loans and grants have been let during the last two weeks, according to an announcement made late Thursday by Lloyd W. King, state superintendent of schools.

They are: Rockview—two-room rural school building, estimated to cost \$8181; Blodgett—grade and high school, fourteen classrooms, auditorium-gymnasium, \$17,200; and Senath—grade and high school, seventeen rooms, auditorium-gymnasium, \$110,427. A project has also been approved for Parma, but no contract has been let.

In November and December, contracts were let for the construction of school buildings at Benton, Neelyville, Ste. Genevieve, Bragg City and Potosi.

Child Suffers Concussion
Loren Deal, a son of Joe Deal, suffered a slight concussion Friday when he fell as he was playing at the grammar school. The blow on his head made him unconscious for a time. He was taken home after he had been treated by Dr. T. C. McClure.

Spark Causes Roof Fire
A spark from a flue burned a small hole in the roof of Mrs. Anna Jones' residence on Shelby street Saturday morning. Damage was placed at \$5. Fire Chief John Young said that the Jones fire was the fifth this month. Damage totaled only \$20.

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

Pettis County Organized

As early as 1818, the first settlers came from Tennessee and Kentucky into the region of present day Pettis county. The earliest settlements were made along the wooded skirts of small streams where fish and game were plentiful.

Nearly fifteen years later, on January 26, 1833, one hundred and three years ago this week, Pettis county was organized, and was named in honor of Spencer Pettis, Missouri's third congressman. The county included about one half of the present Benton county, but in 1835 it assumed its present size. In the same year, the temporary county seat was located at Wasson's Mill, which later became known as St. Helena, where it remained until 1837, when Georgetown was designated the permanent seat of justice.

As early as 1838, the county court began establishing school districts, but little was accomplished for the public schools for a number of years. In 1841, an academy was established at Georgetown. In 1847, Campbell College was incorporated at the same town, and some years later, the Georgetown Female School, one of the best private schools of its time, was established.

In 1852, agitation was begun in building the first railroad through Pettis county, and in 1853, the county court appointed General George R. Smith as agent to subscribe for shares of the Pacific railway company. In 1857, General Smith platted the town of Sedalia. The first newspaper of the county, the Pettis County Independent, was founded in the same year. In 1861, the Missouri Pacific railway reached the new town, and a movement was at once begun to make it the county seat. The Civil War, however, delayed this move.

During the war, settlement was divided in the county, and troops were furnished both armies. With the exception of the attack on Sedalia by General Jeff Thompson in 1864, the county saw little fighting.

Following the war, normalcy began to return to the county. In 1864, Sedalia was made the county seat and a new courthouse was built there. The second newspaper the Sedalia Advertiser, was founded, and in 1865, the first flour mills and brick buildings were erected. The public school system was soon inaugurated; a city hall was built; the gas light company was organized; old schools were re-opened; and the railroad brought a great amount of trade which had formerly been diverted to Boonville.

Growth continued throughout the early '70s. During these years, the city water works were established; and the Tebo and Neosho railroad, which later became a branch of the M. K. & T., was completed. In 1873, however, panic struck the nation, and "hard times" set in in both town and county. Business was at a standstill—a state of affairs which continued until the close of the '70s.

During the '80s, a second period

of prosperity began for Pettis county. In 1880, the first telephone was established. In 1881, the new shops of the Pacific railroad were located in Sedalia; the general railroad hospital was built there; and new railroad yards were opened. In 1893, a free tax-supported Carnegie public library was founded at Sedalia.

Throughout the '90s and the early twentieth century, Pettis county ranked as one of Missouri's banner corn producing counties, and here, also horses, mules, and cattle of the best breeds were produced in large numbers. In 1899, the General Assembly provided for the establishment of a State fair to be regulated and managed by the State board of agriculture, and in 1900, the first fair was held at Sedalia. During 1900, Sedalia voted to maintain a public library and the Carnegie tax-supported public library was completed in 1901.

Aside from its commercial prosperity, the county is recognized as having nurtured some of Missouri's outstanding men. Prominent among these are: General George R. Smith, founder of Sedalia; George G. Vest, U. S. senator; James B. Gantt, chief justice of Missouri; Lucius L. Bridges, assistant attorney in the department of the interior; John F. Phillips, federal judge and congressman; James S. Botsford, U. S. district attorney; A. J. Sampson, consul in Mexico and minister to Ecuador; John F. Montgomery, minister to Hungary; Francis A. Sampson, geologist, bibliographer, and secretary of the State Historical Society of Missouri; John T. Heard, state senator and congressman; Henry Lamm, Supreme Court judge; and J. West Goodwin, one of Missouri's outstanding journalists and editor of the Sedalia Plazoo, Charles E. Yeater, vice-governor general of the Philippines.

AGED BERTRAND WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

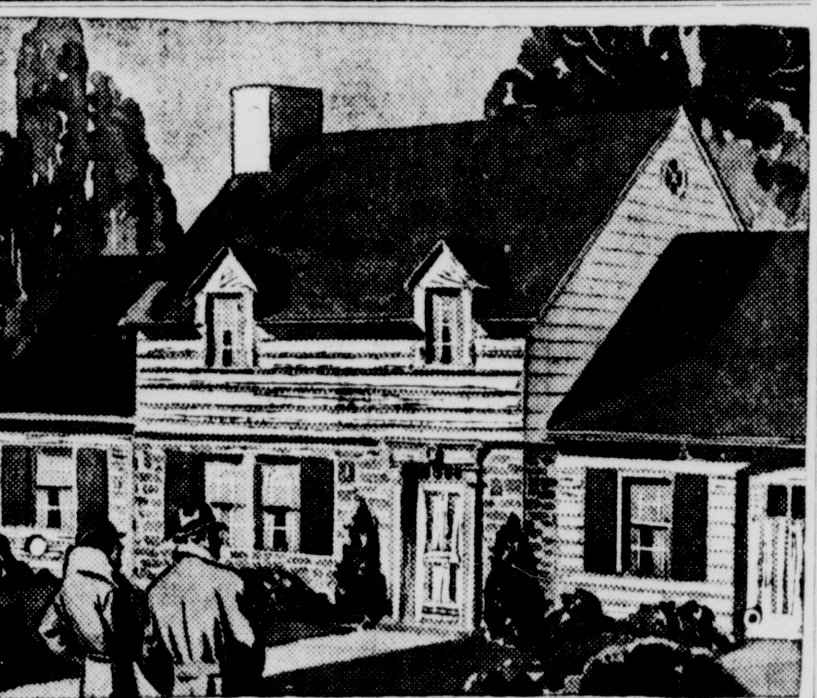
Mrs. Margaret Ann Ferrell died of pneumonia Friday at the home of her son, E. E. Ferrell, near Bertrand. She was 76 years old. Funeral services were held at the Bertrand Pentecostal church at 11 o'clock Saturday morning with Lady Riley of Morehouse in charge. Burial was in the Oak Grove cemetery at Charleston.

Mrs. Ferrell was born December 6, 1859, and had lived in Missouri for twenty-five years. During the last twenty years she had resided in the Bertrand community. Besides her son, she is survived by ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Welsh service.

47 at Kiwanis Meeting

Forty-seven Kiwanians and their guests heard Dr. A. L. Bomer of Poplar Bluff speak on "Kiwanis Education" at a Kiwanis Queen night dinner meeting Thursday. Mrs. E. H. Orear sang two solos and Mrs. George Kirk and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth sang a duet.

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STODDARD FARM YOUTH DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Albert Greer, 17-year-old farm youth of the Saledo community, died at his home late Thursday night after an extended illness. Death was caused by tuberculosis. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and burial was in the Carpenter cemetery at McMullin.

Mr. Greer was born at Canolou and had spent his entire life in Southeast Missouri.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Greer; three sisters, Mrs. Geneva Royal, Mrs. Helen Thomas, and Mrs. Ola Mae Rodgers; and three brothers, Emulus, Floyd, and Lloyd Greer. Another brother, Connie Greer, died here of typhoid fever last May. Dempster service.

Membership Drive Discussed

Members of the Richland township young Democratic club discussed staging a membership drive when they met at the Del Rey hotel Thursday night. They also decided to co-operate in selling tickets for the president's birthday ball that will be held in the armory Thursday night.

ROBISON SERVICES HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for W. B. Robison, who died of a heart attack Thursday morning, were held at the Methodist church at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, the Rev. E. H. Orear officiating. Pallbearers were Dr. Handy L. Smith, Porter Kendall E. V. Howell, James Singleton, Leonard McMullin, and J. Otto Hahn. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery. Welsh service.

FARMER GETS DRUNK AND LOSES CHILDREN

Roy Montgomery, farmer of near Blodgett, got so drunk when he came here Friday that he lost his two children. N. E. Fuchs found them late in the evening and drove them home.

Meanwhile Montgomery had been arrested and placed in jail. He pled guilty to a drunkenness charge when he was taken before Judge W. H. Carter and agreed to pay a fine of \$3 and costs. Steve Jones was fined \$25 and costs for driving a car recklessly while he was under the influence of liquor.

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He was put in jail last week-end to remain until he had paid the fine in labor or cash.

Luther Estes, a Pharris Ridge farmer, lost a \$10 bond he had posted January 20 after his arrest on a drunkenness charge. Judge Carter applied the bond money on a fine when Estes failed to appear in court Thursday, the day set for a hearing.

CASUALTY CO. PAID COST OF SCHOOL CLAIM SUIT

Fearing the public might believe the cost of litigation incidental to the granting of a preference claim for the Sikeston school district from the Sikeston Trust Company was paid by the bank, Eugene Munger, a Chaffee attorney, issued a statement late Thursday. Mr. Munger said: "The claim was declared, after a hearing in the circuit court of Scott county, a preferred claim, and it was entitled to carry interest at 6 per cent from the time the bank closed until the account was paid. There were only two other preferred claims allowed except claims for taxes to the city of Sikeston."

"None of the cost of the litigation of any of the preferred claims has or will be paid out of the funds of the closed bank," he said. "The casualty company that wrote the bond for Lynn Stallcup, who was treasurer of the school district at the same time he was secretary of the trust company, paid the cost incidental to the litigation. In that way the matter was settled with the school district without expense to the district, and money in the bank was not used to pay any court costs."

The last of the \$20,378.67 due the school district from its preference claim was paid week before last.

FARMER MAY TAKE CASH OR A PROMISSORY NOTE

Herbert Hoover, leading candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, says the way to aid the farm is for the tillers to raise some new-fangled crops and export them back to the countries in which they originated cheaper than the farmers there can produce them.

Frank Knox, another Republican presidential aspirant, alleges all the farmer has to do is to raise some type of produce, just what none knows, that chemistry can

turn into silk undies, mouth harps and such.

Alf M. Landon, governor of Kansas, still another candidate, who "balanced" his state's budget while the federal government fed and sheltered his people through more than \$200,000,000 used in emergency projects, is preparing a speech full of farm promises for his debut on Kansas Day.

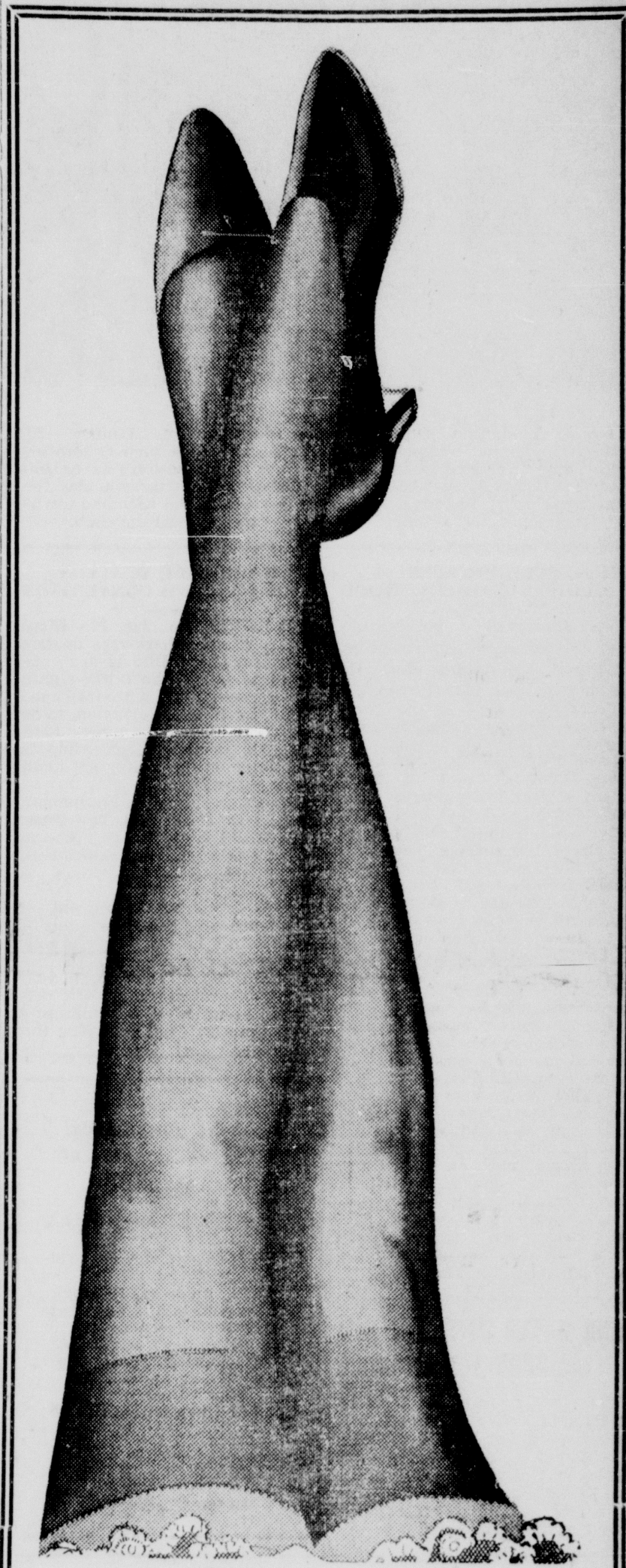
President Roosevelt is trying, with the aid of the farmers themselves, to create a farm benefit law that not only will put the farm on a full parity with industry at once but also maintain agriculture in prosperous condition permanently. The farm voters will have a simple choice next November. It will be whether they will take a promissory note from the Republican party, which has defaulted several times in its obligations to the farm, or cash in hand from the Democrats.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Little River Drainage District of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will take bids on approximately 8.76 miles of ditch clean out, approximately 64,903 cubic yards of excavation, on Monday February 17th, 1936, at 11:00 A. M., at the office in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Specifications and Plans will be ready about February 1st, 1936, and may be had at a nominal charge of \$2.00.

It Earl R. Schultz, Engineer

Missouri is now constructing or improving 914 miles of roadway under the state's \$6,102,857 WPA allotment, T. H. Cutler, chief engineer of the state highway department, said recently. The program, rapidly getting under way, is expected to provide 3,260,920 man hours of direct employment and give work to 9951 persons daily.



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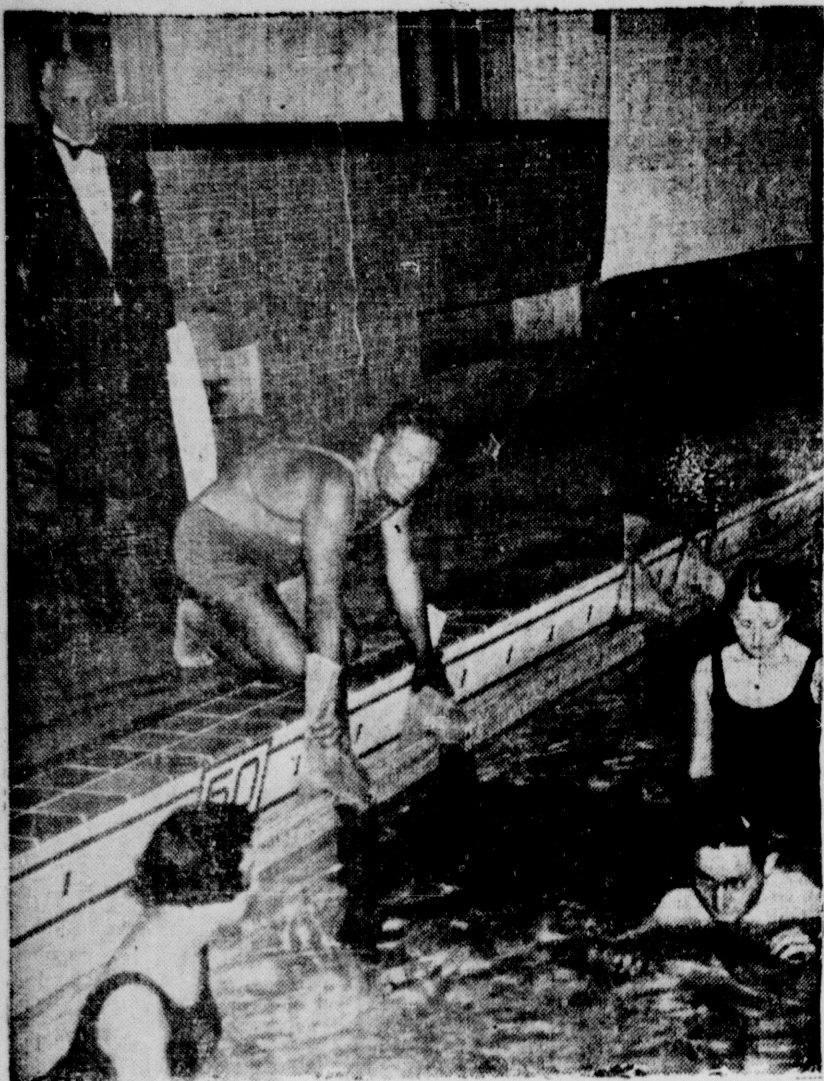
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Hydrogymnastics for Cripples



Dr. J. A. Hanson supervises hydrogymnastics in the pool at the Ruptured and Crippled Hospital in New York City. Money collected from that city was against the New Deal. This, he learned, is 4.68 per cent more than the average of 62.66 per cent of votes against it over the country.

Thursday evening, January 30, will help finance such restorative work as this. Sikeston's dance will be held in the armory under the sponsorship of the Richland township young Democratic club.

DIGEST POLL PUZZLES OLD PERCY PECKERWOOD

The Literary Digest poll has old Percy Peckerwood all aflutter. Old Percy is quite a reader. He saw in a Kansas City newspaper that 67.34 per cent of the votes cast from that city was against the New Deal. This, he learned, is 4.68 per cent more than the average of 62.66 per cent of votes against it over the country.

Old Percy said that had him going, what with all this talk of the strong Democratic organization in Kansas City that Tom Pendergast twiddles about his fingers. Looked to him like he said Kansas City ought to do as good or better than the whole darn nation if Pendergast is the whipcracker he is said to be.

But what puzzles old Percy more was to see the returns from St. Louis, where only 60 per cent voted against the New Deal, or nearly 8 per cent less than in Kansas City. Old Percy can't see for the life of him how a town that had been Democratic for 14 years could make such a poor showing against a city that just broke into being Democratic. He says he thinks there might be something wrong with the poll.

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year. More than 100 exhibitors already have reserved exhibition space.

CATHERINE ANN COOK TO HEAD NEWSPAPER STAFF

Catherine Ann Cook was chosen editor-in-chief of a freshman class newspaper staff at a meeting of committee members late Thursday afternoon.

Her assistants for the first issue, which will be published soon, include Wanda Hinton, business manager; Joe Bishop, news editor; Billy Fred Johnson, freshman reporter; Harold Swanagon, sophomore reporter; Agnes Skidmore, junior reporter; Frieda Mae Bryant, senior reporter; Billy Bess, boys' sports reporter; Mary Jane Sikes, society editor; Mary Etta Bloomfield, story editor; Elwood Taylor, music editor; and Bernice Husher, general school news editor.

An entirely new staff will edit each successive issue.

SERVICES HELD FRIDAY FOR MRS. NANCY KEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy

Key, a former resident who died Thursday at her farm home near Paris, Tenn., were conducted in the Baptist church at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Rev. Verne F. Oglesby, pastor of the church, preached. Burial was in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Key came to Sikeston in 1900 and for twenty-eight years lived at the home of an uncle, John Kaiser. She had resided near Paris for seven years. Her husband Dr. Scott Key, a dentist, also lived here. He died long ago and is buried in a Sikeston cemetery.

Mrs. Key was 76 years old at the time of her death. She had been well until she was injured in a fall four weeks ago. She died of paralysis. Only nieces and nephews survive. Welsh service.

OSTER SUITS FILED

Attorney-General Roy McKittick sent to Prosecuting Attorney Henry M. Phillips Thursday petitions for the ouster of George M. Barham, sheriff, and R. Kip Briney, treasurer and ex-officio collector of Stoddard county. The suits will be placed on the dockets of the circuit court at Bloomfield.

The proceedings were instituted because of the announcement of an alleged collection of excessive fees in the sale of Stoddard county land for delinquent taxes.

NATION'S BOY SCOUTS TO MARK END OF THEIR SILVER JUBILEE YEAR

The ceremonies held by Scout troops in all sections of the United States will bring to a close on February 7 the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Boy Scout movement in America. The year has been marked by great progress in the Scout movement with a new high figure in membership with well over a million Scouts and leaders actively at the end of 1935.

One of the most important events scheduled is the national jamboree which was to be held in Washington, D. C., August 21 to 30 last, but was cancelled by direction of President Roosevelt because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis around Washington, D. C. The jamboree, however, will be held in 1937 and will carry on the silver jubilee celebration.

Friday, February 7, will be

troop celebration day when Scout troops throughout the nation will review the 25th birthday year.

Saturday, February 8, will be spent by Scouts in outdoor and indoor celebrations with particular reference to the annual anniversary celebration for which this is the historic date. It was on February 8, 1910, that the Boy Scouts of America was first incorporated in Washington, D. C. On the evening of February 8 at 8:15 p. m. all Scouts and Scout leaders will re-affirm their Scout oath, together their Scout oath and the twelve Scout Laws which are the foundation stones of the Scout Movement.

Churches of all religious bodies will celebrate Scout Sunday, February 9, when troops will attend in a body Scout services either in the morning or evening. A large percentage of Scout troops in the United States are sponsored and affiliated with church organizations in the three great branches of religious faiths, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish. In many Jewish synagogues there will be Scout services on Friday evening, February 7.

Monday, February 10, will find the Scout anniversary being celebrated in public and private schools. There will be many Scouts assembly programs on this day. The permission of school authorities will make it possible for Scout uniforms to be worn by school pupils who are Scouts, practically universally throughout the United States. The school celebration is designed to focus attention upon the educational features of the Scout program both for boys and in the form of leadership training for the more than 200,000 adults who are connected with the Boy Scout movement.

One of the important celebrations of the week will be on Wednesday, February 12. Where Lincoln's birthday is being celebrated the occasion will be coupled with the celebration of that event. On this occasion there will be dramatizations of the plans of the Scout movement for contributing Scout trained citizens. This Scout year program is such that by the end of a decade one boy in every four in the United States shall have had at least four years of Scout training.

L. A. W. CLASS

The L. A. W. Class of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Roger Bailey Tuesday night, Jan. 28, with Mrs. R. E. Bailey as assistant hostess. All members are urged to attend the meeting as election of officers will be held for the ensuing year.

Judge (to prisoner): When is your birthday?

No reply.
Prisoner (Sullenly): What do you care. You ain't gonna give me nothing.

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Hollywood Star-Lites

By Chuck Cochard

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 27—The strict censorship which started the movie industry to revert from the modern racy and sexy stories to the old reliable historic dramas seems to have been successful even after a year and a half under the new censorship code.

At this time I might add that it is appropriate to say that this new censorship brought about a complete revolutionary change in the type and types of stories. I venture to say that during the preceding year more excellent vehicles were produced than during any other year in the history of motion pictures.

Even now at the beginning of a calendar year the motion picture business has a bright and rosy future because every studio has either under preparation or in production dozens of excellent stories that will not even need to be shown to the censors since their themes are highly educational as well as entertaining.

The following report from New York revealed the fact that only 12 pictures were rejected by the New York state censorship out of 1,749 films reviewed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1935, which by the way is nothing short of being a sensation. Of the twelve rejected, there were later revised and accepted for licenses.

With such historic writers as Shakespeare and Dickens and dozens of others furnishing a number of the stories, "Romeo and Juliet," "Tale of Two Cities," "As You Like It," one must say that Hollywood is just getting its stride.

Movies Go Round and Round: Probably the biggest song hit of the year of 1936 will be the little ditty "Music Goes Around and Around" written by Mike Riley and Ed Farley, a couple of fellows who were just leaders of another orchestra in New York a few months ago. Now to top the success of their sensational song they have been signed for the Harry Richman flicker which is scheduled to go before the cameras soon. They will arrive here with the entire Onyx Club Orchestra and the Richman picture will be titled, "The Music Goes Around and Round." If you haven't heard their recording of this song then you're missing something mighty fine.

AT IT AGAIN: The Marx Brothers are wracking their brains these days trying to find a suitable sequel to succeed their "A Night at the Opera" which was one of the biggest hits of last year. They tell me they're going to roadshow all their gags before they start production to make sure everyone is a surefire hit.

First a Matthews Then a Powell: Speaking of stories word comes from M-G-M that Eleanor Powell, the greatest female tap dancer in the world, who rose to stardom in one picture last year, "Broadway Melody of 1936," has been released from the Broadway Shubert show in New York and will be in Hollywood the first part of February to start in on "Broadway Melody of 1937." The strange part of the whole affair is the fact that M-G-M did not have to pay the Shuberts the \$75,000 which they offered them at first for the

release of Miss Powell from the stage. During this time M-G-M signed the greatest female star of modern times in England, Jessie Matthews, for \$100,000 and when they saw her latest foreign picture (I'm told) "First A Girl," they decided to side step the English personality and let Miss Powell do the proposed Matthew story, "Yours and Mine" in which she will be starred with Robert Taylor. The opus was written by the authors of the "Broadway Melody of 1936."

Through a Keyhole: Margot Grahame at the fights with Johnny Green, orchestra leader — Johnny Arledge dining with his leading lady, Louise Latimer, new film recruit from the New York Stage — Jean Parker lunching with Jerry Asher, magazine writer.

Do You Know: That Greta Garbo wore the first pair of pajamas ever seen on the screen, which proved the forerunner of the modern slacks for women?

Inside Gossip: Last week's famed blonde feminine star on her way to Europe for pictures and a divorce is Alice White and her husband who was seen recently at a night spot with Jane Frances Mullen, Beverly Hills socialite, is Sy Bartlett.

What blonde singing star who is now in the movies is just that way about a certain wealthy man about Hollywood? Just for sake of a hint, she once sang on the Vallee hour. That's all for today. See you next week. Cut.

BABY'S BODY BELIEVED LOST IN SEPTIC TANK; SEARCH IS ABANDONED

Armor George, who has charge of sewers in Chaffee, said Friday that a search for the body of a dead baby found in a man hole by WPA workers last week has been abandoned.

Mr. George said that since he didn't know of the discovery until Wednesday, his hunt for the body was not begun until two days after it was seen. After opening all man holes along the eight-inch sanitary sewer, Mr. George decided the body had been swept into the town's septic tank and submerged in thick-coated water. He thinks it will never be found.

No Chaffee woman is suspected of being the mother of the infant, Mr. George believes it belongs to one of many transients who frequently stop in Chaffee overnight. No further investigation will be made.

The body was seen by works progress employees engaged in grading Chaffee streets and in lowering man holes to conform with new levels. Three men are positive they saw it when they entered a man hole to see why water was not flowing through the sewer satisfactorily. They succeeded in dislodging the body, partly wrapped in paper, but it was swept away by impounded water before they could take it from the sewer.

NEGRO SUES TO COMPEL MISSOURI U. TO ADMIT HIM

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 24—Lloyd L. Gaines, St. Louis Negro, filed a mandamus suit in Boone County Circuit Court today, asking that the registrar of the University of Missouri be required to accept him as a student. Gaines, 24 years old and a graduate of Lincoln University, State school for Negroes at Jefferson City, applied for entrance into the university law school three different times last summer and fall, his petition states. University authorities described it as the first formal application for entrance ever made by a Negro.

Gaines asks that Registrar S. Woodson Canada be ordered to accept his credits and certify him a student in the law school. Lincoln University offers no courses leading to a law degree.

The petition states Gaines is a citizen and taxpayer, and offered testimony of character witnesses. It says he had appealed to both the president of the university and the board of curators for action on his application as a student, but that they had taken no action.

FIRST MOTHER OF AMERICA



Mrs. James Roosevelt attending the birthday ball in honor of her son at the Waldorf-Astoria on January 30, 1935. Mrs. Roosevelt has taken an active interest in

the nation-wide war against infantile paralysis and this year lend her name and prestige to the cause by consenting to serve as honorary chairman at the 1936 ball. Sikestonians will join the

drive, too, by attending the dance members of the Richland township young Democratic club are sponsoring in the armory the night of January 30. Dan Hope and his Gentlemen of Note will play.

CITY BUYS INHALATOR, TANNIC ACID SPRAY SET

Fire Chief John A. Young announced Saturday the purchase of new and badly needed equipment for the fire department.

One addition, an H-H inhalator and resuscitator, arrived last week. Inhalators are applied when breathing stops and human life is momentarily held in the balance and provides victims' lungs with an air supply artificially.

Oxygen deficiency in the lungs may be caused by carbon monoxide poisoning, the inhaling of smoke, poisonous gases, electric shock, drowning, pneumonia, asphyxia in the newborn and suspended respiration from other causes.

Although the importance of an

inhalator may easily be seen, few Southeast Missouri towns own such equipment. Mr. Young said that Sikeston's new inhalator is the only one in the area between Poplar Bluff and Cairo and north to Cape Girardeau. He thinks there are none south until Memphis. Cape Girardeau's is owned by a hospital, and to secure aid from it a patient must be taken to the hospital. Mr. Young said that Sikeston's may be carried to victims. It will be used not only for persons stricken during fires but for all others whom it might help.

The second addition to the fire department equipment is a tannic acid spray set for burns, expected to arrive soon. The new spray set is considered the most effective

and speedy item available for emergency treatment of burns, providing a more sanitary and less painful first aid application than can be made with salves and oils, removal of which is painful and the attendant danger of infection great.

Relief can be given immediately with the set. Mr. Young said, for it spreads a thin coating of tannic acid solution over the affected

parts, thus excluding air. Leading medical authorities endorse tannic acid, and the Chicago and other metropolitan fire departments now use it exclusively for first aid treatment of burns.

IMOGENE WATKINS WED TO FORMER GIRARDEAU

Announcement was made Friday of the marriage January 18 of Miss Imogene Watkins, formerly of Sikeston, to George Davis, formerly of Cape Girardeau. The service was read at Mr. Davis' home in Madison, Fla., where the bride went January 16. Only relatives and close friends attended.

Mrs. Davis was graduated from the Diehlstadt high school in 1934. During the last year she has been employed in Cape Girardeau. Mr. Davis formerly managed the Idan-Ha hotel coffee shop and Rainbow room in Cape Girardeau.

After a wedding trip through Florida with Mr. Davis' father, a physician at Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Davis will go to Mobile, Ala., where Mr. Davis will accept a position similar to that he held in Cape Girardeau.

On Thursday evening, Sikeston friends of Mrs. Davis gathered at the home of her sister, Mrs. John O. Edwards, for a buffet supper and shower. Good wishes were sent to the couple.

STRINGER SCHOOL GIVEN FIRST CLASS RATING

Stringer school has received a certificate of first class rating from Lloyd King, state superintendent of schools. Mrs. May Singleton, the instructor, said Saturday. The certificate was granted after an inspection of Stringer, made by Mrs. Blanche Griffith, a state rural supervisor, the first week in December.

Under the superintendent's rulings, schools are scored on ten points, ten units under each point being counted. They must receive an average of 90 per cent under each point to gain first class rating. Points are given under such headings as board of education, building, playground, health and sanitation, school room equipment, library, community club work, and teacher.

The high rating was secured by co-operation of pupils, their instructor, the board, the Ladies' Community club, and parents of the district. Board members are R. M. Alsop, R. L. Fenimore, and John Combs, Sr. Mrs. Paul Witt was president of the community club in 1935. Mrs. Jamison succeeded her for this year.

PROVING THAT BEAUTY IS A PAYING THING

By Alice Walton

To most practical people, for some unfathomable reason, the idea of civic beauty is inalienably associated with the useless and the non-paying.

In Kansas City there is a man who has demonstrated that beauty is the best paying thing on the market. This man is J. C. Nichols, creator of the Country Club dis-

trict, one of the finest and most famous residence districts in America.

When, as a poor young man, he began trying to sell his foolish notions, namely the notion that beauty is a practical, an advisable, and a paying thing to consider in the real estate game, he met with the usual ridicule accorded dreamers. It was customary and proper for real estate promoters to sell out in the quickest possible time to any one and every one with the price of a lot, and with no regard to anything at all but their own profit. Honestly, unselfishness, were things to be smiled over. Get while the getting was good and then abandon your district to its fate and start a rival farther out.

After much tribulation he finally gathered a group together who were willing to try anything that promised profit, but he soon found they clung to the old ideas. Grab. There were twenty or more of these practical gentlemen and they fought his idealism every inch of the way. At last he had to buy them out, and get control himself.

He had the young district, only a few acres, then, landscaped by fine landscape architects. Winding roads through the prettiest parts were carefully laid out, and on the poorest pieces of land he built the nicest houses. Only first class architects were allowed to design, and when selfish people tried, in several cases, to put up houses that would have depreciated the value of those adjoining, these houses were ruthlessly torn down and restrictions enforced.

His success is a monument to idealism. To giving the other fellow a break.

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Restrictions are automatic and when in the future, other hands take control of its destinies, property owners will have the same protection they now have, and the company maintains a department of experts to keep abreast of all modern improvements and to increase the desirability of the district in every way.

If you do not know how wealthy Mr. Nichols is, his family seems to enjoy the advantages of great wealth, but what is far more important, he himself has tremendous power in influence, not only at home, but nationally, and a distinction few merely wealthy men have. Besides he has the matchless satisfaction of having accomplished a splendid thing.

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Washington Comment

Reports of White House conferences state that Congress may be requested to make an appropriation covering a half-billion for new agricultural relief, and several hundred million to wipe out an indebtedness to the farmers created under laws that no longer hold good. Thus it appears that dead legislation may rise again, though what body it shall take upon rising is something yet to be determined. The Congress will have to bear a double burden. The propriety of the end in view will have to be considered, and when that point is disposed of there remains the no less difficult task of framing legislation that will stand the gaff of judicial review.

Several children charged with stealing are sentenced to learn the Lord's prayer. If they have the genuine legal instinct, they will argue for suspended sentence on the ground that the well known petition contains a proviso that they shall not want.

A few minutes before the midnight chime on January 20, 1936, George V. King of Britain, died at Sandringham, England. The physical circumstances that attended his going differed in no wise from those of the least consequential of his subjects, and need not be retold. Some former kings of England lived in a territory that was divided, with the Scotch, Irish and Welsh as their enemies, and amid internal factional disorders such as those created by the contending houses of Lancaster and York. Aside from the World War, the reign of George was a reign of peace, but his earth-tired eyes indicated that he too had things to trouble him. Edward VIII, like his grandfather and his lately-deceased father, comes to the throne in middle age. He has had time to play, and at 41 probably is willing to settle down to the serious business of being a sovereign. Willing or not, he could not honorably escape the responsibility. A friendly and estimable man, all save destructive radicals will wish him well.

A Maryland man has used one lead pencil for fifty years. It is evident that he did not have an income tax report to figure out.

The Supreme Court has denied a motion for a rehearing and made promptly effective its earlier ruling regarding the return of certain taxes collected under the AAA. Friends of that measure feel that a monkey wrench has been thrown into a smoothly working and useful piece of machinery. Those of a different cast of mind rejoice that the Constitution still is the supreme law of the land and that the liberties of the people are safe. Without condemning or approving either the AAA or Supreme Court, one thing is certain. A little-loved official has received a set-back. Right down in the depths of his heart, the average man, Republican or Democrat, feels a secret satisfaction when the tax collector goes down for the count.

An elaborately staged Washington opera ended in a flop when the orchestra demanded cold cash in advance, under the union rules, and left the audience waiting until an old fashioned organ could be found and pressed into service. The musicians may have been over-cautious and without artistic soul, but when all is said and done how is a person going to reclaim an unpaid-for horn-toot and find a market for it second-hand?

Next to those standing in the shadow of a great loss or viewing the prospect of an ignominious death, no one has had more discomfort arising from the Lindbergh kidnapping than Jafie. It does not appear that he derived any personal advantage from his connection with the affair and he seems to be reaping the reward that too often is accorded the chap who tries to do somebody a good turn.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. It

er than general. The aid extended them by the federal government must in the nature of things be specific and applied to isolated and individual needs, outside of "general welfare."

And what of other features embraced in the range of the security laws, unemployment insurance, allowances for the blind and to dependent mothers through child aid? Missouri would benefit through federal assistance for the blind, while those of its counties which have mothers' pensions would also be in position to obtain funds from the government.

Up to the end of last week, Forrest Smith, state auditor, reported, 2,000 state pensioners had been sent their checks. He declared his office was prepared to send out payments as fast as the aged were certified. So far, so good. But the doubt as to the constitutionality of federal co-operation in this fine work lies as a menacing cloud threatening the prospects for pensions to thousands of worthy old men and women who richly deserve them.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION INCREASES 175 PERCENT

An increase of approximately 175 per cent in the number of American farms electrified during 1935, compared with the previous year, was announced today by Morris L. Cooke, administrator of rural electrification. Estimates point to a new peak in rural electrification activity in 1936, Mr. Cooke said.

It is estimated on the basis of figures submitted to REA by the private utility industry, that in 1935 electric service was extended to approximately 83,000 farms, compared with 30,396 in 1934. This brings the total of farms having central station electric service to approximately 827,000 out of a total of more than 6,800,000 farms in the country.

"The sharp upswing in rural extensions in 1935 is the most encouraging development in rural electrification in years," Mr. Cooke pointed out. "We expect construction this year far in excess of the 1935 mileage. We will have this year not only the increasing construction with private funds by the utility companies, which carried the load in 1935, but the swiftly growing activity by public bodies and co-operatives, using their own or REA funds, which just got started during 1935."

"The present total of electrification, however, illustrates the vast amount of work that must be done before electricity is made generally available in regions capable of paying the cost of it."

Increasing organized demand by farmers for electric service, the establishment of REA, the lowering of rural customer requirements and rates by more progressive utilities, and ability of many utilities to borrow private funds at low interest rates were credited by the REA Administrator with helping to bring about the rush to build rural lines.

Industry figures estimate a 50 percent increase in rural line construction in 1936 over 1935. They indicate that approximately \$80,000,000 will be invested in rural line construction by the private utility companies in the two year period 1935-1936, of which sum

approximately \$50,000,000 will be spent in 1936. Over 175,000 farms for the first time be provided with central station electric service. Another \$80,000,000 is being invested in farm wiring and appliances. The \$160,000,000 invested in these ways will benefit agriculture, labor and industry. A substantial part of the money will be spent with local contractors, plumbing firms and the equipment and appliance manufacturers and dealers.

Rural line construction activity in twenty-four months ended January 1, 1937, will have added a total of 300,400 new rural customers according to estimates just released by the Electrical World. This includes farm and non-farm customers. Its estimate indicates that the current year will see 157,400 of these new rural customers added.

The current boom in rural line building has resulted in 20,282 miles of new rural line in 1935, according to the Electrical World, and it expects a further 31,664 to be built this year, making a total of more than 50,000 miles of new rural line for the two years.

It is understood that Matthews, the only Southeast Missouri community, known to have sought electrification work, was refused its request on the grounds that it lacked enough customers to make an extension profitable.

HORSES FACE FUTURE OF "UPS AND DOWNS"

Farmers who raise horses and mules face conditions different from any that existed during the 85 years for which figures on these animals in the United States are available, says the annual outlook report of the United States Department of Agriculture. Shorter cycles of increasing and decreasing numbers and prices are in the picture for the future.

Horses and mules increased steadily—except during the late nineties—until about 1917 or 1918. Then there was a sharp decline which is expected to reach bottom in 1936, although the number 2 years old and over is expected to decline for several years because of the many old animals which will die.

About 785,000 colts were raised in 1934, the largest number in 10 years, an increase of 24 per cent over the 1933 crop, and of 50 per cent over the number raised in 1931—the year of the smallest colt crop this century. An annual crop of slightly more than 900,000 colts—about the number raised in 1935—probably will maintain the number of work animals needed in the years to come.

Horses and mules on farms at the first of 1935 numbered 16,622,000 head—about 266,000 or 1.5 percent fewer than at the beginning of 1934. This decrease was the smallest in 15 years. Animals 2 years old and over decreased about 493,000, but this was partly offset by the sharp increase in numbers under this age—colts born in 1933 and 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Martin drove to Poplar Bluff Sunday with Mr. Martin's father, Charles Bogert, of Charleston so that Mr. Bogert could board a train for De Soto to attend the funeral of his brother, who died there.

GAS AND SHRAPNEL STRIKE FROM THE SKY

On June 14, 1917, a hot summer sun baked London. Looking toward the white-capped Channel Londoners saw strange quicksilver specks in the sky. The specks grew larger became almost like birds moving in a natural mathematical order, and suddenly took on a horrible realistic form. A squadron of German Gothas sped across the London sky. Fifteen minutes later the Gothas were gone; but frightened Londoners came out of hiding to discover ninety-seven dead and 437 wounded.

This first encounter with modern warfare has returned to haunt Europe, reports The Literary Digest as nations look with apprehension upon Mussolini's venture in Ethiopia.

Europeans during the past few months have become conscious once more of a danger which can strike without warning dropping shrapnel or gas. Already Italians have been looking up prices of ambulance service for gases. Germans are ardently studying the nature and effects of new gases. Londoners are reading booklets of home remedies for victims from deadly chemicals. Parisians can buy the official booklet on new standards of how to act during air-raids and inspect oxidized shelters.

Paris has built dug-outs in Government Ministries and reinforced the catacombs (ancient quarries) to shelter 600,000 people. A French firm, so brisk was competition in the manufacture of gas masks, has produced individual models; and elsewhere manufacturers have stressed comfort and style trends.

But Lt. John Edwin Hogg, United States Naval Reserve, writing in The Forum, derided wholesale gas attacks from the air as a myth in defiance of the laws of physics. From figures of the United States Chemical Warfare Service he found it would take 300 pounds of phosgene (carbonyl chloride) evenly distributed to gas effectively an area of 100 square yards. And 14,000 planes, with gas-spreading equipment and attacking on a day of perfect visibility, with no wind would have to put down 28,000-

000 pounds of phosgene to wipe out New York City.

Airplanes and protection against air attacks have become a necessity to European countries. England, with 21,000,000 people congested in fifty-seven cities, Italy, Germany, and France have about 1,500 first-line military planes apiece; Russia, 2,200; Poland, 700; Czechoslovakia, 500.

London with its 8,000,000 people is but one hour and thirteen minutes' flying time from the German border. German planes could be over Paris in fifty minutes, drop bombs on Prague in thirteen, and attack Milan from the air in thirty.

But the Frankfurter Zeitung's military correspondent does not believe in the absolute military supremacy of the airplane.

"Up to the present moment, and, indeed, throughout the history of military operations, no device for offensive purpose has ever been invented without finding in time means of sufficient defense against it."

CHEESE BISCUITS TO THE RESCUE

When the family looks bored with the meals set before them, don't jump out the window in mortification! There's a much simpler way of "ending it all." Give them a chance to approve by serving cheese biscuits.

Cheese biscuits can truthfully be said to have a way with them, and popularity is just around the corner for the homemaker who knows their famous appeal. They can rescue the dull dinner for they have imagination in them as a foremost ingredient.

And yet cheese biscuits are no more than the usual baking powder biscuit with a teaspoon full of cheese and butter melted together and placed on top of each one before baking. This penetrates just enough to give the impression of real effort having been used to produce such a perfect effect. Moreover, they seem to make other foods the more appetizing. If preferred, grated cheese may be cut into the flour with the fat, or added to one of the several excellent ready-prepared biscuit flours on the market.

Cheese-biscuits require no but-

ter when served and this also recommends them for passing with salads at late suppers or whenever something piquant and dainty is needed to accompany a main dish.

As a source of nutrition, cheese biscuits supply much of the needed food values and the carbohydrates in white flour are utilized by the body with ease and comfort.

Oh yes indeed, cheese biscuits are good enough to keep families united, the children home nights and a husband's disposition superb.

Marriage is still on the gold standard in Germany, but the maximum weight of wedding rings has been specified by government decree. The curtailment of gold content in rings is part of Hitler's campaign to overcome the Reich's raw material shortage.

The United States will have a limited number of vacancies open commencing February 1st. Applications should be made to the

Army recruiting stations at either Little Rock, Arkansas, Fort Smith, Arkansas, Texarkana, Arkansas or Poplar Bluff, Missouri. The available openings will be at Fort Riley, Kansas for the Cavalry Field Artillery, Engineers and Medical Department.

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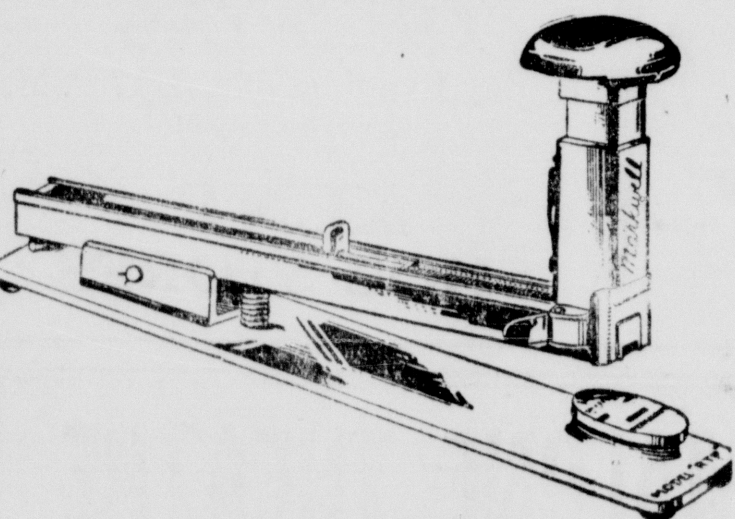
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What a spectacle of community cooperation! In a little county of less than 10,000 people, in a little town of less than 3000 population, with an abnormally large number of people on relief, with not an industry near, with not a really wealthy man in the community, more than \$45,000 in cash is raised for a shoe factory building.

And while that much money is being raised, more than 300 men, skilled and unskilled workmen, come along and offer to donate their services to the value of more than \$25,000.

With actual cash to the amount of \$45,000 and the best labor of the county to the value of \$25,000, freely donated, country sawmill men, owners of sand and gravel deposits, truck owners, team owners, rush to offer their materials, equipment and services without a penny of cost.

Now comes the lumber companies, the hardware dealer, and all other who in the ordinary course of business would sell the materials that go into the building, and donate every penny of profit the transaction would ordinarily carry—an offer that will undoubtedly mean more than \$25,000.

And while all this is going on, a local man is drawing the plans and specifications, without a penny of cost to the committee, and another man will assume the two or three month task of superintending the building, without a dime in the way of remuneration.

We don't believe any community in the world ever did such a relatively huge job with so much unanimity of purpose, and real individual sacrifice. It is a thing of which we should be proud as long as the community exists.—Editorial, Fredericktown Democrat-News.

MAN WHO HELPED REBUILD COLONIAL CITY DESCRIBES IT

Long before American colonists thought of revolting from the mother country, Williamsburg, Va., was the center of an elaborate social and official life.

In this capital of the far-reaching colony of Virginia the king's representative, the governor, built a handsome Georgian palace. Rich tobacco planters built fine town houses and nearby country estates. At one end of the town the House of Burgesses officiated in a building which modern architects call

nearly perfect for its purposes. But most of this eighteenth century Williamsburg was cut down by fire, crumbled by decay, and hidden with "modern" fronts, filling stations and telegraph poles by the time the 1920's rolled around.

Only one man, the minister of the old Williamsburg Episcopal Church, had a vision of what the town might have been. He convinced John D. Rockefeller, Jr., that restoration of a bit of eighteenth century American would be a worthy object of his philanthropy.

The carrying out of the restoration plans and their results were described last week by Sidney M. Shurcliff of Boston, one of the landscape architects engaged on the project, in an illustrated lecture before the Washington University Association at Soldan High School, St. Louis.

With almost unlimited expenditure of money Rockefeller, aided by architects, landscape architects, archeologists and historians set about the restoration. More than 440 houses were torn down, and another 200 restored or rebuilt in the mile and a half of territory the restoration covers.

Research in libraries of this country and England finally produced maps and plats of the town. Studies of the English house and gardens of the same period supplied other clues to the vanished Williamsburg.

With this information the architects began the work of restoration in 1927. Today it is virtually completed.—St. Louis Star-Times.

FEDERAL AID FOR AGED UNCONSTITUTIONAL, TOO?

While Missouri is rejoicing over the start of payments to the aged under the old age assistance law enacted by the Democratic state administration last year, serious concern is felt as to the attitude of the supreme court of the United States toward federal aid by which additional pensions could be granted or the rate increased.

If the sorry plight to which 6,500,000 farmers and some 25,000,000 other persons living in rural communities and dependent on farm welfare for a decent standard of living had been reduced was not a matter concerning the "general welfare of the United States" what chance will the federal age pension law have before that court? The potential pensioners are much fewer in number. Their condition is personal rather



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THE EDITOR SAYS—

BULLETIN

The Senate on Monday cleared the way for payment of the bonus by approving the measure 76 to 19. The House had previously passed the bonus bill over President Roosevelt's veto.

We have never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Orlandorf, of Springfield, Mo., Southwest Missouri member of the State Highway Commission, but we do know H. G. Simpson, the Southeast Missouri member of the Commission, and we have got to be shown before we will believe but what either of them will make just as good a member as Mr. Wilson of St. Louis, or any other man. Our Mr. Simpson will always be sober at home and abroad and will add business dignity to the Commission. He is entering upon this duty untrammelled with promises and wearing no man's collar.

Twelve DuPonts and a number of money bags attended the American Liberty League banquet in Washington Saturday night to hear Sorehead Smith throw the spit balls at President Roosevelt for the Republican party.

Magistrate—Witness says you neither slowed down nor tried to avoid the pedestrian.

Motorist—I took all precautions. I blew my horn and cursed him—Delaware Motorist.

One of The Standard employees came to work Monday morning wearing a set of store teeth, which reminded us of the story of a man who had to take his teeth out when he went to eat. He was asked the reason and said they didn't fit any too good. Asked why he didn't take them back to the dentist and have him work on them, said he had purchased them from an undertaker and not a dentist.

The weather is entirely too cold to get into a heated argument over politics, therefore we are awaiting for Senator Robinson of Arkansas, to shoot Al Smith's Liberty League speech full of holes.

Senator Bilbo of Mississippi, says he will do everything in his power to defeat Senator Pat Harrison for re-election in the State of Mississippi. It would be a crime to defeat Senator Harrison, one of the greatest leaders of the Democratic party of the United States has ever had, and it is unbelievable that the voters of Mississippi will defeat him at the polls.

In another column will be found the announcement of D. L. McElroy for the office of Collector of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election. Mr. McElroy is one of our very best citizens, a gentleman of honor in every way, and was defeated by a narrow margin for this office two years ago. He asks your consideration when it comes time to vote for City Collector in the coming election, and trust your ballot will be cast for D. L. McElroy.

PHYSICIAN A KEY POSITION IN TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL.
By Dr. H. I. Spector, Assistant Health Commissioner of St. Louis.

The practicing physician is in a strategic position to prevent the spread of tuberculosis because the first knowledge of the presence of disease usually comes from the physician and therefore, he logically becomes the "key man" in the control and prevention of the disease. We must never overlook the fact that it is the family doctor who first listens to the patient's complaint of ill health, such as lack of endurance, tired feeling, persistent cough, loss of weight, pains in chest, blood spitting—all symptoms frequently associated with the beginning of active tuberculosis.

It is the physician who interprets the diagnostic significance of these symptoms; it is the physician who advises and guides the patient and his family in health matters and reports the case to the Health Division. While the impressive decline in mortality for the past quarter of a century in this country was due to many factors, the cooperation of the medical profession with public agencies was undoubtedly a significant one.

It will be wise for public health officials to take the medical profession into their confidence and to abandon the traditional police-power attitude in dealing with the medical profession and to remember that much more can be accomplished by good-willed cooperation based upon understanding.

Regional Tournament To Be Held at Madrid

The Sikeston Bulldog basketball players will meet those of other Southeast Missouri teams at New Madrid next month to compete for a regional basketball tournament championship.

The Missouri state high school athletic association board of control, meeting in Columbia Sunday, selected towns and assigned entrants to fourteen regional tournaments, winners of which will qualify for the state interscholastic basketball championship in Columbia March 12, 13 and 14. The regional meets will be held on February 28 and 29.

At New Madrid, (region 7), Sikeston will compete with Anisotown, Canolou, Caruthersville, Hayti, Kewanee, Lilbourn, Marston, Matthews, Morehouse, New Madrid, Parma, Portageville, and Wardell.

Other Scott county high school basketball teams will play in the region 6 tournament at Cape Girardeau. Entrants are Advance,

Bell City, Benton, Blodgett, Cape Girardeau Central, Cape Girardeau College high, Charleston, Diehlstadt, Fomfelt, Fruitland, Ilmo, Jackson, Lutesville, Morley, Oak Ridge, and Zalma.

At Gideon, (region 8), these teams will meet: Arbyrd, Bernie, Campbell, Cardwell, Clarkton, Dexter, Doniphan, Essex, Gideon, Holcolm, Malden, Neelyville, Patterson, Piedmont, Poplar Bluff, and Senath.

Two hundred and three teams in addition to Kansas City and St. Louis entries, have entered regional meets.

Last year a regional tournament was held here. Kansas City's Northeast high school squad won first in the 1935 state meet and Columbia's Hickman high was runner up.

A meeting was to be held at Fomfelt Monday afternoon to choose a place for the Scott county basketball tournament, to be held on February 21.

Starlings Decide To Live In Sikeston

The starlings have come to town. Between two and three dozen are here preparing to annoy residents and to make homes for themselves.

Mrs. Rivers Tanner, one of the first to recognize the birds, has seen groups of them on Gladys, Prosperity, and North Ranney Sts. She said they have come to this section after staying awhile in southern Illinois. They will probably build nests and mate in the spring.

Starlings favor blackbirds. They are dark brown with yellowish white pots and they have short tails. Since they were imported to this country, they have greatly increased their numbers, partly because they are very sociable and build nests about houses and eat whatever food they can find in urban centers. They are often as bothersome as sparrows.

Bulldogs Lose Twice To Matthews Pirates

The Bulldogs boys' and girls' basketball teams fell before the Matthews Pirates' drive Friday night. The boys lost 12 to 22 and the girls 23 to 28.

Handicapped by the temporary loss of Fox and Davis, who went to Matthews but could not play, the Bulldogs let the Pirates surpass them after holding the score at the half to 7 to 8, a one-point advantage for Matthews. Matthews also had trouble when D. Lumsden left the game with a sprained ankle and when Depro fouled out.

The Sikeston girls led 16 to 11 at the half. Mary Johnson scored 10 points for the Bulldogs girls and Jessie Holmes, 13. Marie White led the Matthews drive for the lead, making a total of 17 points. Mary Clayton scored 11.

The Bulldogs will next play a return game with Morehouse here Friday night. On January 10

when they went to the New Madrid county town, the Bulldogs divided a doubleheader, the girls winning 22 to 18 and the boys losing 13 to 14.

The boys' score:

Sikeston	fg	ft	pf	tp
Lee, f	1	1	0	3
Rushing, f	1	2	1	4
Holmes, c	1	2	1	4
McCord, g	0	0	2	0
Cotton, g	0	1	0	1
Williams, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	6	4	12

Matthews

H. Lumsden, f	fg	ft	pf	tp
Radcliff, f	0	0	1	0
Deane, f	0	0	0	0
Randolph, f	0	0	1	0
D. Lumsden, c	1	0	1	2
Spaulding, g	2	0	1	4
Throop, g	0	0	0	0
Dunham, g	1	2	0	4
Depro, g	3	0	4	5
Totals	9	4	9	22

Miss Dorothy Billings Resigns to Accept Job In Houston Schools

Miss Dorothy Billings has resigned as instructor in physical education and departmental work, Superintendent Roy V. Ellis said Monday.

On Saturday Miss Billings will go to Poplar Bluff, where she will board a train for Houston, Texas. She will accept a position in the Houston schools next fall.

Miss Mary Kirkendall of Benton has been engaged to substitute for Miss Billings. Miss Kirkendall is a former St. Louis resident. She attended the Springfield state teachers' college and later graduated from the Cape Girardeau teachers' college, where she was a member of the women's athletic club. She is particularly interested in basketball and will coach the Sikeston girls' squad.

Three Groups of Players to Be Here Next Month

Sikeston students and parents will be entertained next month with three groups of players brought here by Superintendent Roy V. Ellis.

The first to appear will be the Hanscom players, who will present a comedy in the auditorium at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, February 5.

Five Attend Farewell Dinner For Engineer

Five men of the division ten office of the state highway department went to Poplar Bluff Saturday evening to attend a stag dinner and party given in the Ducker hotel for Dewey Conrad.

Conrad, who has been a project engineer stationed in Poplar Bluff since February 1932, has been transferred to division five in Jefferson City, where he will be assistant division engineer in charge of construction. He will be succeeded in Poplar Bluff by Bill Seaman, now stationed at Chaffee to supervise construction of a Highway 55 overpass.

Friends from throughout the division attended the farewell dinner. Sikeston men were E. P. Bar-

STREET WORK TO BE ABANDONED UNLESS CITY PROVIDES FUNDS

Unless the city provides funds by the end of this week for financing its share of approved WPA street paving projects, government money allotted for the work will be withdrawn. WPA employees transferred to jobs in other parts of the district, C. L. Blanton, Jr., area director, said Saturday. City Attorney Robert A. Dempster and other city officials are now trying to discover a legal and practical method of securing money for the project.

nett, Harold Trowbridge, Leo Beckett, Harry Kerr, and Clarence Woodward.

THE Y. W. A. TO MEET WITH MRS. JOHNSON

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. Johnson tonight (Tuesday). Every member please be present.

ARBUS CLASS TO MEET WITH MRS. BACHER FRI.

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Bacher on Tanner Street Friday night, January 31, with Mrs. Laura Pratt and Mrs. Maxey assistant hostesses. All members urged to be present.

To Build Annex for Cape Hotel

A six-story, forty-room addition to the Marquette hotel will be built this spring, it was announced Friday. The annex will be constructed on the north side of the present building over the coffee shop and dining room. It will cost about \$70,000. Work is to begin March 1.

Stanley to Seek Sheriff's Office

A. F. Stanley of New Madrid has announced he will seek the Democratic nomination for sheriff of New Madrid county at the party primary August 4 of this year. Stanley, a former Morehouse resident and an employee of the Himmelfarb-Harrison Lumber Co., was elected sheriff in 1928. Since he could not succeed himself he became a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer in 1932 but was defeated by J. K. Robbins, who holds the position now. Stanley has been farming the last four years.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses have been issued in Charleston to William Heaton and Clara Mae Pettiford and to Maple Browning and Peggy Louise Clark, all of Sikeston.

Auto Tag Purchase Deadline Set

February 16 is the deadline for purchase of state license plates without penalty, officials of the state motor vehicle license department have announced. Tags may be bought at Arthur's service station on North Kingshighway.

6239 Bales of Cotton Ginned

Census reports show that 6239 bales of cotton were ginned in Scott county prior to January 16 compared with 10,684 bales by the same time last year, Tharon E. Stallings announced Saturday.

HEARS ABOUT BANNED DUCK KILLED NEAR HERE

During the last duck hunting season, J. F. C. Berbling of Cairo, killed a banded Mallard near Horseshoe Lake. The band was sent to the U. S. Biological Bureau for identification and a few days ago Mr. Berbling received a reply.

This duck was banded in Fulton County, Ill., March 20, 1935, by C. J. Goetz. Mr. Berbling figures the duck went north during the summer of that year and returned in the fall and winter flights to be picked off at this point—Cairo Citizen.

EVELYN ALLARD JOINS COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

Miss Evelyn Allard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Allard, 812 N. Kingshighway, who is attending William Woods College, Fulton, is one of a limited group of students who have been chosen from the college chorus to form the college glee club. The glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Boulware Jameson, will make a number of concert trips in the spring to Missouri and out-of-state cities and towns. The club also plays an important part in the musical programs of the college and of Fulton.

DORCAS CLASS TO MEET WITH MRS. OGLESBY THUR.

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. V. F. Oglesby Thursday evening, January 30, at 6:30 o'clock for a pot luck supper which will be followed by the regular monthly business meeting. All members urged to be present.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

Former Resident Wins Amateur Welterweight Championship of Kansas

Jimmy Cunningham, a Ft. Riley, Kan., soldier and former Sikeston resident, became the first Kansas amateur boxing champion of 1936 by defeating Louis Williams of the Haskell Indian Institute at Lawrence, Kan., in a welterweight bout in the state amateur tournament held at Salina, Kan., Thursday night.

A report sent here stated a right-hand punch damaged one of

William's eyes and prevented him answering the bell for the start of the second round.

Cunningham was the only entrant who defeated an Indian and eliminated two in his climb to the state championship. He will represent the Kansas A. A. U. in the Golden Glove tournament in Kansas City, February 17 and 18. Cunningham is a son of Henry Cunningham of Sikeston.

Johnnie Marrs' Body Best Proportioned

Johnnie Marrs, who will face Joe Dillman in the main match of the wrestling events in the army this (Tuesday) evening, is admired throughout the country.

Mike Meroney, promoter of the matches, said that Marrs is unusually well built. Newspapers in Los Angeles, Calif., declared when Marrs visited the west coast city that he had a better proportioned body than any man who had visited there. Marrs, a native of Mobile, Ala., weighs 188 pounds. Residents who like good wrestling will see two unusually fine matches tonight. While Marrs and Dillman rank slightly higher than the men on the other event, all four who will wrestle here rank among leading men of the game.

Dillman, who weighs 194, is known as one of the strongest wrestlers active today. He is a Greek.

Frank Barfoot, who will trade holds with Charles Sinkey, the Mississippi who was defeated here by Lon Chaney last week, is a half-breed Cherokee Indian and highly prized by Meroney. He weighs 188 pounds. Sinkey is in good shape for a match now and has recovered from a sprained ankle incurred during his bout with Chaney.

For tonight only, Meroney will admit one woman free with each paid adult ticket. The matches will be held hereafter on Tuesday instead of Wednesday nights. They are sponsored by the Sikeston American Legion post.

H. W. New Is Rewarded For Apprehending Thief

A \$50 reward has been paid by the Missouri Ruralist Protective Service for the arrest and conviction of Ed Lewis, who stole bed clothes, clothing, etc., from the posted premises of H. W. New, Route 2, Sikeston. Lewis was given a four-year sentence in the Missouri state penitentiary. Since Service Member New was the chief actor in effecting the arrest and conviction, the entire reward has been paid to him.

Since the Missouri Ruralist Protective Service began operation, rewards amounting to \$31,075 have been paid for the conviction of 1,182 thieves found guilty of stealing from Missouri farmers, whose premises are posted with protective service signs.

It is believed the new system now being used by the protective service, for marking practically all farm property for identification in case of theft, will go a long way toward curbing thefts from farmers in the future.

Mercury to Five Below For New Winter Record

Breaking the winter's previous low marks, the thermometer dropped over the week-end to points below zero.

Records kept at the Frisco station by John LaFont show that the season's coldest night was Sunday, when the mercury went to 5 below zero. Friday's low reading was 3 below. The previous low, record Wednesday night, was 1 above.

While residents hoped the slight indication that rising temperatures will come is true, they ordered additional coal and stayed near rafter and stoves. Garages were rushed with cold season work, and many classrooms were only three-fourths filled.

Mr. LaFont's readings are printed below.

	High	Low
Thursday	24	1
Friday	12	-3
Saturday	23	12
Sunday	23	8
Monday		-5

One and three-fourths inches of snow fell Thursday.

Future Farm Program Will Be Discussed at Series of Meetings

The committee of nineteen, composing the Scott County Agricultural planning committee, whose duty to draw up a tentative plan for a future farm program for Scott county, in cooperation with County Agent R. L. Furry, will hold a series of meetings in Scott county during the first week in February for the purpose of ascertaining the plan with the farmers in the county along with their opinion. Twelve meetings have been scheduled in various parts of the county in order that all farmers may attend a meeting without driving very far. Two committeemen, along with the county agent, will have charge of each of these meetings.

All farmers of Scott county are urged to attend the meeting which is nearest them, and be able to take part in the discussion which will take place at each of these meetings. Due to the fact that there will be much material to be brought up at each of these meetings, they will last a little longer than the average meeting which is called in the county, and all farmers are requested to be present at the time the meeting starts if possible in order that they may get the full benefit of the entire meeting. The committeemen will take up the discussion with the farmers for the forepart of each meeting, after which the county agent will give a brief outline of the agricultural situation and possible future farm plans.

The meetings which will be held are as follows:

Monday, February 3—Benton, Courthouse, 2:00 P. M.; Sikeston, high school, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, February 4—Oran, Theatre, 2:00 p. m.; Bleda, school house, 7:30 p. m.; Head School, east of Ilmo, 7:30 p. m.; Diebold, School, west of Kelso, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, February 5th—Vanduser, school house, 9:00 a. m.; Diebold, school house, 9:00 a. m.; Tanna, school house, 7:30 p. m.; Blodgett, school house, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, February 7—Lusk school house, 7:30 p. m.; Commerce, school house, 7:30 p. m.

FUNDS RELEASED FOR ONE NEW WPA PROJECT
C. L. Blanton, Jr., announced Monday an allocation of \$6678 for laying water mains in Portageville under a WPA project. Work will start about the first of next month.

With government aid, Portageville is to have a municipal plant. The WPA is helping finance construction of a building and filter.

Mr. Blanton also announced additional allotments of \$9000 for continuing the WPA North Main street paving project in Cape Girardeau until March 15 and of \$9880 for continuing a Scott county-wide rural road program until the same day. Thirty-five hundred dollars has been released to permit WPA employees to work on the New Madrid county malaria project until Saturday.

Mr. Blanton said he has received neither permission nor money to provide employment for persons certified who are now without WPA jobs.

Two Are On Program of District Dentists' Meet

Dr. G. W. Presnell and the Rev. E. H. Orear will have parts on the program of an annual Southeast Missouri Dental Association convention here February 5 and 6 and several men prominent in dentistry will speak.

Mr. Orear will give an invocation at the opening session Wednesday morning, February 5, and Dr. Presnell will deliver an address of welcome. Dr. E. G. Kesling of Bloomfield will respond.

Speakers will include Dr. Val H. Fredrick of St. Louis, who will speak on "Exodontia"; Dr. Virgil Loeb of St. Louis, president of the state dental association; Dr. Edward C. Thompson of St. Louis, whose address will be on "Diseases of the Mouth"; Dr. J. C. Mills of Kennett, who will talk on "Ethyl Chloride in Dentistry"; and Dr. C. B. Coleman of Poplar Bluff, who will report on accomplishments of the national convention. These

men will appear on the program of the first day's morning and afternoon sessions.

On the following day, Dr. E. B. Owen of St. Louis, president of the Missouri dental board, will speak on "Phosthetic Dentistry"; Dr. Adams of a dentists' supply company of New York City, on "Setting Up of Twenty Degree Posterior Teeth"; and a representative of another New York concern, on "Heat Treating of Gold."

At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, delegates will gather for a banquet and social at the Marshall hotel, the convention headquarters. The two-day meeting will be adjourned Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Theo Robb of Kennett is president of the association; Dr. Harry Baker of Caruthersville, vice-president; and Dr. V. H. Lincoln of Dexter, secretary-treasurer.

About thirty dentists and ten exhibitors are expected to attend.

DESIGNER OF SIKESTON SCHOOLS SUCCEDES

William B. Ittner, the architect who drew plans for the present Sikeston high school building as well as for the new grade school structure that is to be erected this spring, died in St. Louis of heart disease Sunday morning. He was 71 years old.

While he was active, Mr. Ittner designed 430 school buildings in 105 cities of 28 states and was considered by many as the most influential American architect of such structures. He had not been well for six months.

Funeral services will be held in St. Louis this morning.

ENGINEERING MATERIALS INSPECTOR EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for engineering materials inspector positions with salaries ranging from \$2,000 to \$2,600 a year. These salaries are subject to a deduction of 3 1-2 per cent toward a retirement annuity.

Specialties represented are mechanical, electrical, and aeronautical. Applicants must have had certain specified experience in keeping with the specialty in connection with which application is filed.

Full information may be obtained from Dave Reese, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office here.

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EX-PREMIER OF HUNGARY HAILS SCOUTING AS AID IN PROMOTING PEACE

The Boy Scout movement throughout the world is hailed as one of the greatest forces for world peace and understanding by Count Paul Teleki, former prime minister of Hungary and now honorary chief Scout of that country, who recently visited the United States in connection with the celebration of the centenary. During his stay he visited the national office of the Boy Scouts of America in New York, and its national training center, the Mortimer L. Schiff Scout reservation at Mendham, N. J.

Introduced to a group of national Scout officials in New York, Count Teleki said, "Of course, we cannot promise the world that the sun will rise on a happier day tomorrow, but we are convinced in the long run that the Scout movement of similar nature will help materially gain world comity."

Count Teleki, an active leader of Scouting in his native land for many years, was the camp chief of the fourth world Scout jamboree held in Hungary in 1933, in which 400 Boy Scouts of America participated.

Count Teleki praised the simplicity of the Scout movement, saying that the high points of Scouting are that it reaches into the small communities and bands boys together in small groups; that boys become Scouts voluntarily and carry out their activities because they wish to, and that the leadership is also voluntary.

Count Teleki said he entered Scouting because he "found Scouting more real, more constructive and more far sighted than actual politics."

UNCLE SAM FIRST AMONG NATIONS IN TREE PLANTING

Tree planting in this country is looking up, according to the United States Forest Service. In 1935 the Forest Service's own planting on national forest lands was very close to a quarter million acres, more than that planted by all agencies—Federal, State, and private—in 1934 when the total was 206,333 acres.

Although the figures are not yet in, it is known that many of the agencies planned substantial tree greater careages in 1935 than the year before.

Uncle Sam, although relatively new at it, is becoming the world's leading tree planter. Up to last year his grand total of plantings by all agencies amounted to only 2,304,397 acres, equal to about half the area of Massachusetts. This year's plantings in the national forests alone will increase the total by more than 10 per cent. There are more than 162,000,000 acres in our national forest alone, and the estimated total forest acreage in this country is over 500,000,000 acres.

In the whole world there is said to be about 7,500,000,000 acres of forests, more than 1,400,000,000 in North America. Asia, and South America have more than 2,000,000,000 forest acres each. Europe and Africa have less than 800,000,000 each. The countries with the biggest forest resources are Russia, Brazil, Canada, and the United States.

McDowell Asks Re-Nomination
State Senator J. C. McDowell of Charleston filed with secretary of state in Jefferson City Monday for re-nomination for senator from the twenty-third district, which embraces Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Stoddard, and Pemiscot counties. Senator McDowell is now completing his first term.

Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., went to St. Louis Sunday to visit Mrs. T. B. Dudley.

W. C. LaPierre, a deputy United States internal revenue collector, announced Monday that he will be in Sikeston on February 27 and 28 to help federal income taxpayers prepare their returns. LaPierre will visit towns in the ten counties of his district.

Single persons having a net income of \$1000 or gross incomes of \$500 and married persons having net income of \$2500 or gross incomes of \$5000 must make returns. The deadline for filing returns is March 16.

WINE IS NOT ALWAYS WHAT IT IS LABELED

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Clyde M. Causey as a candidate for Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce D. L. McElroy as a candidate for Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the August election.

A Callaway county trapper reports the catch of a large cat believed to be a bobcat. The animal resembled a house cat but was much too large to qualify for that classification. The bobcat is found in the heavily timbered region of the Ozarks. Many are taken annually on the larger state parks, especially near the turkey population area. Seldom, however, is this animal found north of the Missouri River.

The station wagon of Joseph Annino, Babylon, L. I., skidded on an icy pavement and crashed into a locomotive, which cut the auto in two, tearing away the front wheels, bumper and radiator. When the train crew halted the engine and investigated, Annino was found uninjured at the steering wheel of his wreck.

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CATHOLIC LADIES TO HAVE PINOCHLE-BINGO PARTY JANUARY 29

The Catholic ladies will have a Pinochle and Bingo party at the Parish Hall at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, January 29.

TO DISCUSS AERONAUTICS AT MEETING THURSDAY

For the benefit of residents interested in flying, James Malone will preside at a round table discussion of aeronautics in Room 206 of the McCoy-Tanner Building Thursday evening. The meeting will begin at 7:30. Mr. Malone recently opened an aviation school here.

NURSERY CO. EMPLOYEES HONOR MAJ. L. C. STARK

LOUISIANA, Mo., January 25.—Maj. Lloyd C. Stark, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Missouri, was guest of honor at a testimonial dinner at the Pike County Country Club last night, sponsored and attended by the 100 male employees of the Stark Bros. Orchard and Nursery Company, of which he is general manager.

Representative speakers pledged the support of the entire organization to Maj. Stark in his race for the nomination for Governor.

Included in the party were men who have reared families of children while working for the company. J. W. Angel, one of the oldest in point of continuous service, began work in 1883.

BILBO AGAINST RE-ELECTION OF COLLEAGUE, HARRISON

WASHINGTON, January 25.—Senator Bilbo announced definitely today his opposition to the re-election of his colleague, the veteran Pat Harrison of Mississippi, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

In reply Harrison expressed confidence of re-election and said he was not "deterred or frightened by the threat."

The split came in the wake of hearings before a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee, in which Harrison supported and Bilbo opposed confirmation of Judge Edwin R. Holmes for the Circuit Court of Appeals. The committee recessed today to consider the nomination.

At the close of the hearing Bilbo was asked whether he would support Harrison for re-election. "Hell, no," he answered. "Do you think I'd support a man that treats a colleague the way he has? I will go all the way, honorably, to have him defeated."

When Benedict Arnolds' fleet fought the British on Lake Champlain on 11 October, 1776, the American sloop-of-war, Philadelphia, sank about an hour after the fighting ceased for the day. In August, 1935, the citizens of Burlington, Vermont, saw the Philadelphia brought to the surface of the lake. It is planned to tow the Philadelphia to Shelbourne Harbor, then truck it to Burlington where it will find a final resting place.

Mrs. Ann Gossett and Mrs. Kate Oliver of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith a short while Sunday afternoon.

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TO PLACE WALKS ACROSS TRACKS IN KINGSHIGHWAY

WPA employees will begin today to excavate and lay forms for new concrete sidewalks that will be placed in front of the residence of Mrs. Anna Ansell and on North Kingshighway from Malone avenue north across the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks. The labor will be furnished with part of the \$2000 allotted to Sikeston for a sidewalk construction program. Harvey Johnson said Monday that until the weather is warmer no cement will be poured for the North New Madrid walks between Front street and Malone. Preparation for additional cement work will be done while days are cold.

DRIVING CHARGES FILED AGAINST THREE HERE

Charges of Driving automobiles in violation of Missouri statutes have been filed against three men. Trooper V. P. Boisabuin signed in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court complaints charging E. D. Hoffman with driving a car without a tail light and M. C. Kellum with driving without state license plates. Lee Shell of Canolau filed in the same court a complaint accusing Jack Thomson with driving carelessly and recklessly while he was intoxicated. Hearings have been set for Thursday.

In Judge William S. Smith's court, R. B. Oliver was charged by Raymond Boardman with disturbing the peace by fighting.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

This is to thank the fire department for their quick response and efficient service in extinguishing the fire at our home Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Jones and children Mr. and Mrs. Orval Elterman

Fidelis Class Party

The Fidelis class of the Baptist church will give a party and box supper for members and their husbands, Thursday night, January 30 at Agoda Hall on South Kingshighway.

Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., and Bill Malone, who have been quite ill, are some improved at this time.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and daughters, Miss Fanny, Miss Edith and Miss Selma entertained at dinner Sunday at their home on Shelby street. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanover, Mrs. Lena Kaplan, I. W. Kaplan, Mrs. Rose Sarsar, Mrs. Hynda Kaplan, all of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borowsky and Mr. and Mrs. Max Borowsky of Manila, Ark.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker desire to express their appreciation to the fire department for their promptness and courtesy in answering the fire alarm at their house Sunday afternoon.

Silver Tea

The Silver Tea given at the home of Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Saturday afternoon by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was a very enjoyable affair and well attended. Catherine Ann Cook's orchestra, "Cookie and he Musical Cookies" furnished music during the afternoon, which was thoroughly appreciated. Mrs. R. A. Moore, Mrs. F. F. Converse, Mrs. W. L. Huters and Mrs. D. D. Ellis assisted Mrs. Anderson in receiving and serving the guests.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT CHURCH OF GOD

The General secretary of the "Woman's Missionary Band", is to be at the Church of God in Sikeston, Saturday, February 1. Services at 7:30.

Everybody is invited to attend, and hear this wonderful woman of God. If you hear her once, you will want to hear her again. A woman who lives in contact with God, has traveled extensively, and has found favor with God and man.

Plan now to come and enjoy a message from God. Our male trio will sing at this service.

Rev. E. T. Fowler, pastor.

NINTH AREA TO EMBRACE 21 ADDITIONAL COUNTIES

Effective February 1, the Sikeston area works progress office will assume charge of WPA work in Carter and Ripley counties, C. L. Blanton, Jr., district WPA director, announced Monday.

With the addition of Carter and Ripley, the ninth (Sikeston) area will include ten counties. The two new ones were formerly in the Springfield district.

On Saturday, Mr. Blanton, Jas. Matthews, Edward Fuchs, and A. T. Douglass, WPA officials here, will go to Springfield to secure data on the Carter and Ripley county WPA programs. They will return either Sunday or Monday.

Mrs. John Fox is reported as seriously ill at her home on Gladys street.

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Personal News of Sikeston

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STOMACH ULCERS, GAS PAINS, INDIGESTION VICTIMS — why suffer? For quick relief get a free sample of Udga, a doctor's prescription, at White's drug store, 101-331 Girardeau Saturday.

Miss Grace Estes was in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. George Johnson, who has been in the Missouri Baptist hospital in St. Louis for some time, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Caleb Matthews and daughter, Miss Helen, had at their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gailher Marshall and little son of Oran and Miss Rickelman and Jackson Matthews of Effingham, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell and son, Clint, spent Monday in Libbourn with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolard Baker and children of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. M. E. Cunningham of Desloge visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fields is critically ill at her home on Center street.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Dunaway and Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Chidester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Layton in Vanduser, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mow, Sr., went to St. Louis Sunday, where Mrs. Mow will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isom of Lutesville, Luther Isom of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall of St. Louis, were called here last week by the sudden death of W. B. Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lair, Sr., spent Sunday in Charleston as guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lair.

YEAR-AROUND PASTURE SYSTEM LOWERS STOCK PRODUCTION COSTS

By R. L. Furry

Scott county ranks among the five lowest counties in Missouri on pastures.

The cost of producing livestock can be materially lowered by the practice of improving our existing pastures in the first place, and, in the second place, by arranging for rotation pasture on the farm to increase the pasture carrying power of the farm during the regular pasture season and, at the same time, to have earlier pasture in the spring and to extend the pasture season over more into the winter months.

By the use of supplemental pasture crops, which are classed as cultivated pastures, this pasture carrying power can be increased. The same systems cannot always be used on all of the farms, each farm becoming more or less of a problem itself. Korean lespezea has been introduced on a great many of the Scott county farms and has gained considerable favor with the farmers. Where Korean is seeded alone we find that early in the spring months weeds often come up in this pasture and lower the pasture carrying power of it. One of the best methods to correct this and, at the same time, to increase the pasture is to go in the spring months with a disc and disc the ground and then sow oats in it. The oats will come up and give an early growth which will keep the weeds choked out. Korean lespezea does not make a rapid growth in the early spring months and, due to this fact, the weeds can get a start easily. The growth of the oats will keep the weeds in check and in no way will hinder the growth of the Korean lespezea. The oats seeded in this manner can be used either for pasture or they may be used for hay or even for grain.

Oats, as a rule, do not give an extra good pasture due to the fact that they will not stand trampling and make slow recovery after being grazed off. Even though they may make only a fair pasture crop, at the same time enough pasture can be obtained to pay for sowing them for such and at the same time keep down the early weed growth. If it is a poor year for oats and the oats have not grazed they may be cut for a hay crop. Following the cutting for hay crop, the lespezea is usually ready to be turned in for regular pasture. In case it is a good out

The Fire Department of North Haledon, N. J., designed a bar that will be erected in the fire house. An objection that some of the firemen might become inebriated at the wrong time elicited the reply: "North Haledon firemen are trustworthy."

Lady's Painful Trouble Helped By Cardui

Why do so many women take Cardui for the relief of functional pains at monthly times? The answer is that they want results such as Mrs. Herbert W. Hunt, of Hallsville, Texas, describes. She writes: "My health wasn't good. I suffered from cramping. My pain would be so intense it would nauseate me. I would just drag around, no strength and no sleep. My mother decided to give me Cardui. I began to mend. That tired, sluggish feeling was gone and the pain disappeared. I can't praise Cardui too highly because I know it helped me. If Cardui does not help YOU, consult a physician."

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CHARLESTON, FORNELL DIVIDE DOUBLEHEADER

Charleston, Mo., January 25.—The Charleston Blue Jays lost their second scheduled basketball game of the season here Friday evening when they were defeated 23 to 17 by the fast Fornell Beacats. The Blue Jays first defeat was from Cairo, Ill., early in the season. The Charleston girls took one more step toward their goal of having a undefeated season when they easily overrode the Fornell girls in a 48-to-6 victory.

In the girls' game Johnson of Fornell led the scoring with 5 points. Her team mate, McMullin, scored 1 point. For Charleston Yount took the lead with 16 points Bonfield came in close with 15 points while Bynum scored 10, and Forister 7.

The Fornell boys' high point man was R. Wadlington with 8 points. Smith followed with 6, Parker scored 4, Lenier, 3, and F. Wadlington, 2. For Charleston Hay and Hequembourg scored 8 points each. Goodin scored 1 point. Charleston starting lineup: Babb, center; Hay and Hequembourg, forwards; Goodin and Jones, guards. Substitutes were Taylor, Gilliland and Dunn. Fornell starting line-up: Adams, center; Smith and R. Wadlington, forwards; Leiner and Parker, guards. Substitutes: Thompson and F. Wadlington.

Fornell and Charleston were tied 5 to 5 at the end of the first quarter and 14 to 9 at the half. This is the only time these two teams will play each other this season.

FIREMEN FIND NO FLAMES AFTER SEARCH AT NIGHT

Firemen were called twice Sunday, Jan. 27, for a visit.

Miss Hazel Lumsden of Cooter, Miss Doris Elmore of Benton and W. C. Reid of Cooter spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden.

Mrs. H. M. Kendig will entertain the Wednesday club this week.

Miss Fanny Becker accompanied friends to Memphis, Sunday, for a visit.

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ing here early in the morning.

At 3:30 in the afternoon they put out a fire that had burned a small hole in the roof of the I. Becker home. The blaze had been started by a spark from the chimney.

W. B. A. MEETING FOR TONIGHT CANCELLED

The regular meeting of the local

chapter of the W. B. A., which was to have been held tonight (Monday) has been cancelled on account of the severely cold weather. The next regular meeting will be held Monday night, February 10. The meeting of the Diamonds and Stars will continue as originally scheduled.

Mrs. John Harper is visiting her daughter in Cape Girardeau

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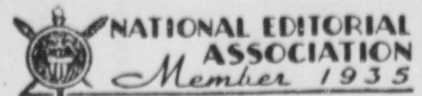
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Over at Keytesville last week a bank closed its doors, the first in state, we believe, since the government began insuring deposits.

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As time goes on, we will more and more appreciate the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the wise lawmakers who framed it. —Fredericktown Democrat-News.

One morning recently the editor of the Illinois Jimplicite watched a crowd of men going to work on PWA projects there, and comments: "These men are happy because they are again able to support their families, they do not have to ask anybody for anything, and yet the Republicans are making a big fuss about the 'wild spending orgy of the present administration, and promise if they are put in power to stop it all.'"

The Milan Standard has noticed in the daily papers where E. H. Winter is a candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket in order to remove the shame and disgrace from the State of Missouri and the Democratic Party which has been placed there by some Democratic boss. That surely is kind and considerate of Mr. Winter but we would have thought that he got plenty of that four years ago. We also wonder if the GOP high command, (we guess that is the right word for they surely don't have any bosses in their party in Missouri) will succeed in their endeavors to see that Mr. Winter does not have opposition. —Jackson Cash-Book.

Congress is preparing a bill to restrict the powers of the Supreme Court. Not being a lawyer, we believe when Congress passes a bill and the President signs it, the Supreme Court should not have the power to knock it into a cocked hat. If the law is bad it could be revised or killed. This paragraph is going to get the editor a call-down by two lawyers that we know of.

CONTRACTS LET FOR THREE SEMO SCHOOLS

Contracts for the construction of three Southeast Missouri schools with funds made available in PWA loans and grants have been let during the last two weeks, according to an announcement made late Thursday by Lloyd W. King, state superintendent of schools. They are: Rockview—two-room rural school building, estimated to cost \$8181; Blodgett—grade and high school, fourteen classrooms, auditorium-gymnasium, \$17,200; and Senath—grade and high school, seventeen rooms, auditorium-gymnasium, \$110,427. A project has also been approved for Parma, but no contract has been let.

In November and December, contracts were let for the construction of school buildings at Benton, Neelyville, Ste. Genevieve, Bragg City and Potosi.

Child Suffers Concussion
Loren Deal, a son of Joe Deal, suffered a slight concussion Friday when he fell as he was playing at the grammar school. The blow on his head made him unconscious for a time. He was taken home after he had been treated by Dr. T. C. McClure.

Spark Causes Roof Fire
A spark from a flue burned a small hole in the roof of Mrs. Anna Jones' residence on Shelby street Saturday morning. Damage was placed at \$5. Fire Chief John Young said that the Jones fire was the fifth this month. Damage totaled only \$20.

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

Pettis County Organized

As early as 1818, the first settlers came from Tennessee and Kentucky into the region of present day Pettis county. The earliest settlements were made along the wooded skirts of small streams where fish and game were plentiful.

Nearly fifteen years later, on January 26, 1833, one hundred and three years ago this week, Pettis county was organized, and was named in honor of Spencer Pettis, Missouri's third congressman. The county included about one half of the present Benton county, but in 1835 it assumed its present size. In the same year, the temporary county seat was located at Wasson's Mill, which later became known as St. Helena, where it remained until 1837, when Georgetown was designated the permanent seat of justice.

As early as 1838, the county court began establishing school districts, but little was accomplished for the public schools for a number of years. In 1841, an academy was established at Georgetown. In 1847, Campbell College was incorporated at the same town, and some years later, the Georgetown Female School, one of the best private schools of its time, was established.

In 1852, agitation was begun in building the first railroad through Pettis county, and in 1853, the county court appointed General George R. Smith as agent to subscribe for shares of the Pacific railway company. In 1857, General Smith platted the town of Sedalia. The first newspaper of the county, the Pettis County Independent, was founded in the same year. In 1861, the Missouri Pacific railway reached the new town, and a movement was at once begun to make it the county seat. The Civil War, however, delayed this move.

During the war, settlement was divided in the county, and troops were furnished both armies. With the exception of the attack on Sedalia by General Jeff Thompson during Price's raid of 1864 the county saw little fighting.

Following the war, normalcy began to return to the county. In 1864, Sedalia was made the county seat and a new courthouse was built there. The second newspaper, the Sedalia Advertiser, was founded, and in 1865, the first flour mills and brick buildings were erected. The public school system was soon inaugurated; a city hall was built; the gas light company was organized; old schools were re-opened; and the railroad brought a great amount of trade which had formerly been diverted to Booneville.

Growth continued throughout the early '70s. During these years, the city water works were established; and the Tebo and Neosho railroad, which later became a branch of the M. K. & T., was completed. In 1873, however, panic struck the nation, and "hard times" set in in both town and county. Business was at a standstill—a state of affairs which continued until the close of the '70s.

During the '80s, a second period

of prosperity began for Pettis county. In 1880, the first telephone was established. In 1881, the new shops of the Pacific railroad were located in Sedalia; the general railroad hospital was built there; and new railroad yards were opened. In 1893, a free tax-supported Carnegie public library was founded at Sedalia.

Throughout the '90s and the early twentieth century, Pettis county ranked as one of Missouri's banner corn producing counties, and here, also horses, mules, and cattle of the best breeds were produced in large numbers. In 1899, the General Assembly provided for the establishment of a State fair to be regulated and managed by the State board of agriculture, and in 1900, the first fair was held at Sedalia. During 1900, Sedalia voted to maintain a public library and the Carnegie tax-supported public library was completed in 1901.

Avoid from its commercial prosperity, the county is recognized as having nurtured some of Missouri's outstanding men. Prominent among these are: General George R. Smith, founder of Sedalia; George G. Vest, U. S. senator; James B. Gant, chief justice of Missouri; Lucius L. Bridges, assistant attorney in the department of the interior; John F. Phillips, federal judge and congressman; James S. Botsford, U. S. district attorney; A. J. Sampson, consul in Mexico and minister to Ecuador, John F. Montgomery, minister to Hungary; Francis A. Sampson, geologist, bibliographer, and secretary of the State Historical Society of Missouri; John T. Heard, state senator and congressman; Henry Lamm, Supreme Court judge; and J. West Goodwin, one of Missouri's outstanding journalists and editor of the Sedalia Razoo, Charles E. Yeater, vice-governor general of the Philippines.

AGED BERTRAND WOMAN SUCCEDES TO PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Margaret Ann Ferrell died of pneumonia Friday at the home of her son, E. E. Ferrell, near Bertrand. She was 76 years old.

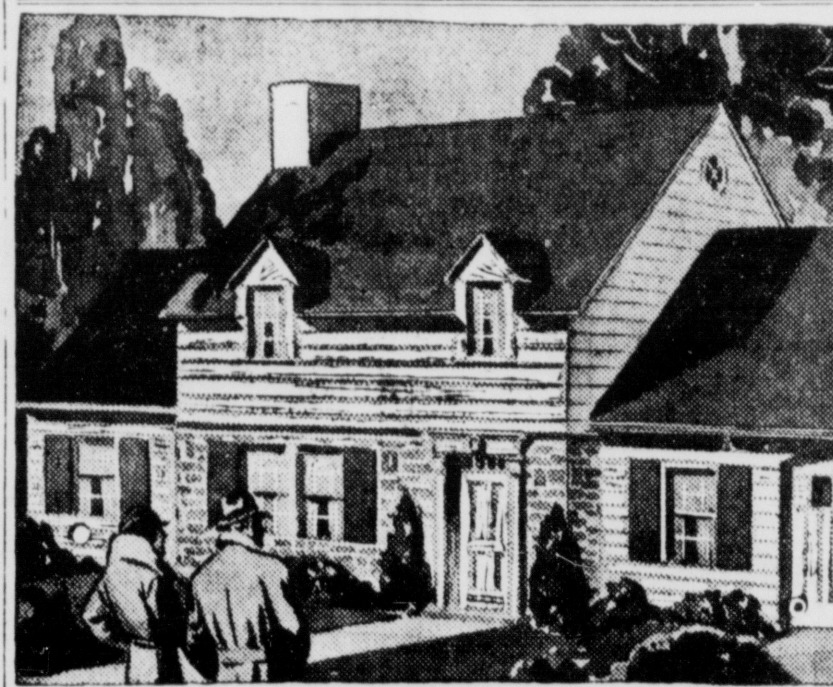
Funeral services were held at the Bertrand Pentecostal church at 11 o'clock Saturday morning with Lady Riley of Morehouse in charge. Burial was in the Oak Grove cemetery at Charleston.

Mrs. Ferrell was born December 6, 1859, and had lived in Missouri for twenty-five years. During the last twenty years she had resided in the Bertrand community. Besides her son, she is survived by ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Welsh service.

47 at Kiwanis Meeting

Forty-seven Kiwanians and their guests heard Dr. A. L. Bomer of Poplar Bluff speak on "Kiwanis Education" at a Kiwanis Queen night dinner meeting Thursday. Mrs. E. H. Orear sang two solos and Mrs. George Kirk and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth sang a duet.

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STODDARD FARM YOUTH DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Albert Greer, 17-year-old farm youth of the Salcedo community, died at his home late Thursday night after an extended illness. Death was caused by tuberculosis. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and burial was in the Carpenter cemetery at McMullin.

Mr. Greer was born at Canolou and had spent his entire life in Southeast Missouri.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Greer; three sisters, Mrs. Geneva Royall, Mrs. Helen Thomas, and Mrs. Ola Mae Rodgers; and three brothers, Emulus, Floyd, and Lloyd Greer. Another brother, Connie Greer, died here of typhoid fever last May. Dempster service.

Membership Drive Discussed

Members of the Richland township young Democratic club discussed staging a membership drive when they met at the Del Rey hotel Thursday night. They also decided to co-operate in selling tickets for the president's birthday ball that will be held in the armory Thursday night.

ROBISON SERVICES HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for W. B. Robison, who died of a heart attack Thursday morning, were held at the Methodist church at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, the Rev. E. H. Orear officiating.

Funeralbearers were Dr. Handy L. Smith, Porter Kendall E. V. Howell, James Singleton, Leonard McMullin, and J. Otto Hahs. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery. Welsh service.

FARMER GETS DRUNK AND LOSES CHILDREN

Roy Montgomery, farmer of near Blodgett, got so drunk when he came here Friday that he lost his two children, N. E. Fuchs found them late in the evening and drove them home.

Meanwhile Montgomery had been arrested and placed in jail. He pled guilty to a drunkenness charge when he was taken before Judge W. H. Carter and agreed to pay a fine of \$3 and costs.

On his plea of guilty, Steve Jones was fined \$25 and costs for driving a car recklessly while he was under the influence of liquor.

He was put in jail last week-end to remain until he had paid he fine in labor or cash.

Luther Estes, a Pharris Ridge farmer, lost a \$10 bond he had posted January 20 after his arrest on a drunkenness charge. Judge Carter applied the bond money on a fine when Estes failed to appear in court Thursday, the day set for a hearing.

CASUALTY CO. PAID COST OF SCHOOL CLAIM SUIT

Fearing the public might believe the cost of litigation incidental to the granting of a preference claim for the Sikeston school district from the Sikeston Trust Company was paid by the bank, Eugene Munger, a Chaffee attorney, issued a statement late Thursday, Mr. Munger said: "The claim was declared, after a hearing in the circuit court of Scott county, a preferred claim, and it was entitled to carry interest at 6 per cent from the time the bank closed until the account was paid. There were only two other preferred claims allowed except claims for taxes to the city of Sikeston.

"None of the cost of the litigation of any of the preferred claims has or will be paid out of the funds of the closed bank," he said. "The casualty company that wrote the bond for Lynn Stallcup, who was treasurer of the school district at the same time he was secretary of the trust company, paid the cost incidental to the litigation. In that way the matter was settled with the school district without expense to the district, and money in the bank was not used to pay any court costs."

The last of the \$20,379.67 due the school district from its preference claim was paid week before last.

FARMER MAY TAKE CASH OR A PROMISSORY NOTE

Herbert Hoover, leading candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, says the way to aid the farm is for the tillers to raise some new-fangled crops and export them back to the countries in which they originated cheaper than the farmers there can produce them.

Frank Knox, another Republican presidential aspirant, alleges all the farmer has to do is to raise some type of produce, just what none knows, that chemistry can



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Alf M. Landon, governor of Kansas, still another candidate, who "balanced" his state's budget while the federal government fed and sheltered his people through more than \$200,000,000 used in emergency projects, is preparing a speech full of farm promises for his debut on Kansas Day.

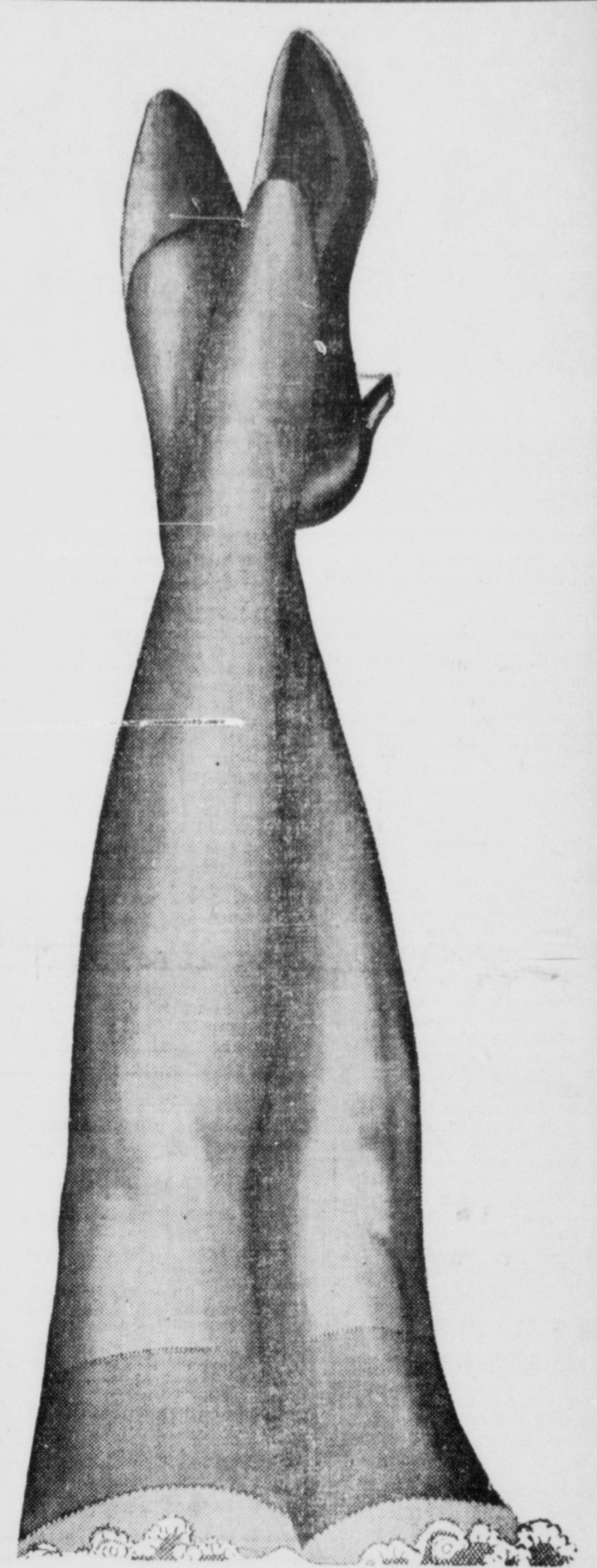
President Roosevelt is trying, with the aid of the farmers themselves, to create a farm benefit law that not only will put the farm on a full parity with industry at once but also maintain agriculture in prosperous condition permanently. The farm voters will have a simple choice next November. It will be whether they will take a promissory note from the Republican party, which has defaulted several times in its obligations to the farm, or cash in hand from the Democrats.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Little River Drainage District of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will take bids on approximately 8.76 miles of ditch clean out, approximately 64,903 cubic yards of excavation, on Monday February 17th, 1936, at 11:00 A. M., at the office in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Specifications and Plans will be ready about February 1st, 1936, and may be had at a nominal charge of \$2.00.
Earl R. Schultz, Engineer

Missouri is now constructing or improving 914 miles of roadway under the state's \$6,102,857 WPA allotment, T. H. Cutler, chief engineer of the state highway department, said recently. The program, rapidly getting under way, is expected to provide 3,260,920 man hours of direct employment and give work to 9951 persons daily.



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Hollywood Star-Lites

By Chuck Cochard

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 27.—The strict censorship which started the movie industry to revert from the modern racy and sexy stories to the old reliable historic dramas seems to have been successful even after a year and a half under the new censorship code.

At this time I might add that it is appropriate to say that this new censorship brought about a complete revolutionary change in the type and types of stories. I venture to say that during the preceding year more excellent vehicles were produced than during any other year in the history of motion pictures.

Even now at the beginning of a calendar year the motion picture business has a bright and rosy future because every studio has either under preparation or in production dozens of excellent stories that will not even need to be shown to the censors since their themes are highly educational as well as entertaining.

The following report from New York revealed the fact that only 12 pictures were rejected by the New York state censorship out of 1,749 films reviewed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, which by the way is nothing short of being a sensation. Of the twelve rejected, there were later revised and accepted for licenses. With such historic writers as Shakespeare and Dickens and dozens of others furnishing a number of the stories, "Romeo and Juliet", "Tale of Two Cities", "As You Like It", one must say that Hollywood is just getting its stride.

Movies Go Round and Round: Probably the biggest song hit of the year of 1933 will be the little ditty "Music Goes Around and Around" written by Mike Riley and Ed Farley, a couple of fellows who were just leaders of another orchestra in New York a few months ago. Now to top the success of their sensational song they have been signed for the Harry Richman flicker which is scheduled to go before the cameras soon. They will arrive here with the entire Onyx Club Orchestra and the Richman picture will be titled, "The Music Goes Round and Round." If you haven't heard their recording of this song then you're missing something mighty fine.

AT IT AGAIN: The Marx Brothers are wracking their brains these days trying to find a suitable sequel to succeed their "A Night at the Opera" which was one of the biggest hits of last year. They tell me they're going to roadshow all their gags before they start production to make sure everyone is a surefire hit.

First a Matthews Then a Powell: Speaking of stories worth comes from M-G-M that Eleanor Powell, the greatest female tap dancer in the world, who rose to stardom in one picture last year, "Broadway Melody of 1936", has been released from the Broadway Shubert show in New York and will be in Hollywood the first part of February to start in on "Broadway Melody of 1937." The strange part of the whole affair is the fact that M-G-M did not have to pay the Shuberts the \$75,000 which they offered them at first for the

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release of Miss Powell from the stage. During this time M-G-M signed the greatest female star of modern times in England, Jessie Matthews, for \$100,000 and when they saw her latest foreign picture (I'm told) "First A Girl", they decided to side step the English personality and let Miss Powell do the proposed Matthew story, "Yours and Mine" in which she will be starred with Robert Taylor. The opus was written by the authors of the "Broadway Melody of 1936."

Through a Keyhole: Margot Grahame at the fights with Johnny Green, orchestra leader — Johnny Arledge dining with his leading lady, Louise Latimer, new film recruit from the New York Stage — Jean Parker lunching with Jerry Asher, magazine writer.

Do You Know: That Greta Garbo wore the first pair of pajamas ever seen on the screen, which proved the forerunner of the modern slacks for women?

Inside Gossip: Last week's famed blonde feminine star on her way to Europe for pictures and a divorce is Alice White and her husband who was seen recently at a night spot with Jane Frances Mullen, Beverly Hills socialite, is Sy Bartlett.

What blonde singing star who is now in the movies is just that way about a certain wealthy man about Hollywood? Just for sake of a hint, she once sang on the Valley hour. That's all for today. See you next week, Cut.

BABY'S BODY BELIEVED LOST IN SEPTIC TANK; SEARCH IS ABANDONED

Armor George, who has charge of sewers in Chaffee, said Friday that a search for the body of a dead baby found in a man hole by WPA workers last week has been abandoned.

Mr. George said that since he didn't know of the discovery until Wednesday, his hunt for the body was not begun until two days after it was seen. After opening all man holes along the eight-inch sanitary sewer, Mr. George decided the body had been swept into the town's septic tank and submerged in thick-coated water. He thinks it will never be found.

No Chaffee woman is suspected of being the mother of the infant, Mr. George believes it belongs to one of many transients who frequently stop in Chaffee overnight. No further investigation will be made.

NEGRO SUES TO COMPEL MISSOURI U. TO ADMIT HIM

COLUMBIA, Mo. Jan 24.—Lloyd L. Gaines, St. Louis Negro, filed a mandamus suit in Boone County Circuit Court today, asking that the registrar of the University of Missouri be required to accept him as a student. Gaines, 24 years old and a graduate of Lincoln University, State school for Negroes at Jefferson City, applied for entrance into the university law school three different times last summer and fall, his petition states. University authorities described it as the first formal application for entrance ever made by a Negro.

Gaines asks that Registrar S. Woodson Canada be ordered to accept his credits and certify him a student in the law school. Lincoln University offers no courses leading to a law degree.

The petition states Gaines is a citizen and taxpayer, and offered testimony of character witnesses. It says he had appealed to both the president of the university and the board of curators for action on his application as a student, but that they had taken no action.

FIRST MOTHER OF AMERICA



Mrs. James Roosevelt attending the birthday ball in honor of her son at the Waldorf-Astoria on January 30, 1935. Mrs. Roosevelt has taken an active interest in

the nation-wide war against infantile paralysis and this year lend her name and prestige to the cause by consenting to serve as honorary chairman at the 1936 ball. Sikestonians will join the

parts, thus excluding air. Leading medical authorities endorse tannic acid, and the Chicago and other metropolitan fire departments now use it exclusively for first aid treatment of burns.

IMOGENE WATKINS WED TO FORMER GIRARDEAU

Announcement was made Friday of the marriage January 18 of Miss Imogene Watkins, formerly of Sikeston, to George Davis, formerly of Cape Girardeau. The service was read at Mr. Davis' home in Madison, Fla., where the bride went January 16. Only relatives and close friends attended.

Mrs. Davis was graduated from the Diehlstadt high school in 1931. During the last year she has been employed in Cape Girardeau. Mr. Davis formerly managed the Idan-Ha hotel coffee shop and Rainbow room in Cape Girardeau.

After a wedding trip through Florida with Mr. Davis' father, a physician at Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Davis will go to Mobile, Ala., where Mr. Davis will accept a position similar to that he held in Cape Girardeau.

STRINGER SCHOOL GIVEN FIRST CLASS RATING

Stringer school has received a certificate of first class rating from Lloyd King, state superintendent of schools. Mrs. May Singleton, the instructor, said Saturday. The certificate was granted after an inspection of Stringer, made by Mrs. Blanche Griffith, a state rural supervisor, the first week in December.

Under the superintendent's rulings, schools are scored on ten points, ten units under each point being counted. They must receive an average of 90 per cent under each point to gain first class rating. Points are given under such headings as board of education, building, playground, health and sanitation, school room equipment, library, community club work, and teacher.

The high rating was secured by co-operation of pupils, their instructor, the board, the Ladies' Community club, and parents of the district. Board members are R. M. Alsop, R. L. Fenimore, and John Combs, Sr. Mrs. Paul Witt was president of the community club in 1935. Mrs. Jamison succeeded her for this year.

PROVING THAT BEAUTY IS A PAYING THING

By Alice Walton
To most practical people, for some unfathomable reason, the idea of civic beauty is inalienably associated with the useless and the non-paying.

In Kansas City there is a man who has demonstrated that beauty is the best paying thing on the market. This man is J. C. Nichols, creator of the Country Club district, one of the finest and most famous residence districts in America.

When, as a poor young man, he began trying to sell his foolish notions, namely the notion that beauty is a practical, an advisable, and a paying thing to consider in the real estate game, he met with the usual ridicule accorded dreamers.

It was customary and proper for real estate promoters to sell out in the quickest possible time to any one and every one with the price of a lot, and with no regard to anything at all but their own profit. Honestly, unselfishness, were things to be smiled over. Get while the getting was good, and then abandon your district to its fate and start a rival farther out.

After much tribulation he finally gathered a group together who were willing to try anything that promised profit, but he soon found they clung to the old ideas. Grab. There were twenty or more of these practical gentlemen and they fought his idealism every inch of the way. At last he had to buy them out, and get control himself.

He had the young district, only a few acres, then, landscaped by fine landscape architects. Winding roads through the prettiest parts were carefully laid out, and on the poorest pieces of land he built the nicest houses. Only first class architects were allowed to design, and when selfish people tried, in several cases, to put up houses that would have depreciated the value of those adjoining, these houses were ruthlessly torn down and restrictions enforced.

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I do not know how wealthy Mr. Nichols is. His family seems to enjoy the advantages of great wealth, but what is far more important, he himself has tremendous power in influence, not only at home, but nationally, and a distinction few merely wealthy men have. Besides he has the matchless satisfaction of having accomplished a splendid thing.

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CITY BUYS INHALATOR, TANNIC ACID SPRAY SET

Fire Chief John A. Young announced Saturday the purchase of new and badly needed equipment for the fire department.

One addition, an H-H inhalator and resuscitator, arrived last week. Inhalators are applied when breathing stops and human life is momentarily held in the balance and provides victims' lungs with an air supply artificially.

Oxygen deficiency in the lungs may be caused by carbon monoxide poisoning, the inhaling of smoke, poisonous gases, electric shock, drowning, pneumonia, asphyxia in the newborn and suspended respiration from other causes.

Although the importance of an

inhalator may easily be seen, few Southeast Missouri towns own such equipment. Mr. Young said that Sikeston's new inhalator is the only one in the area between Poplar Bluff and Cairo and north to Cape Girardeau. He thinks there are none south until Memphis.

Cape Girardeau's is owned by a hospital, and to secure aid from it a patient must be taken to the hospital. Mr. Young said that Sikeston's may be carried to victims. It will be used not only for persons stricken during fires but for all others whom it might help.

The second addition to the fire department equipment is a tannic acid spray set for burns, expected to arrive soon. The new spray set is considered the most effective

and speedy item available for emergency treatment of burns, providing a more sanitary and less painful first aid application than can be made with salves and oils, removal of which is painful and the attendant danger of infection great.

Relief can be given immediately with the set, Mr. Young said, for it spreads a thin coating of tannic acid solution over the affected

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CHAS. SINKEY

Corinth, Miss. Wt. 195

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Washington Comment

Reports of White House conferences state that Congress may be requested to make an appropriation covering a half-billion for new agricultural relief, and several hundred million to wipe out an indebtedness to the farmers created under laws that no longer hold good. Thus it appears that legislation may rise again, though what body it shall take upon rising is something yet to be determined. The Congress will have to bear a double burden. The propriety of the end in view will have to be considered, and when that point is disposed of there remains the no less difficult task of framing legislation that will stand the gaff of judicial review.

Several children charged with stealing are sentenced to learn the Lord's prayer. If they have the genuine legal instinct, they will argue for suspended sentence on the ground that the well known petition contains a proviso that they shall not want.

A few minutes before the midnight chime on January 20, 1936, George V. King of Britain, died at Sandringham palace in England. The physical circumstances that attended his going differed in no wise from those of the least consequential of his subjects, and need not be retold. Some former kings of England lived in a territory that was divided, with the Scotch, Irish and Welsh as their enemies, and amid internal factional disorders such as those created by the contending houses of Lancaster and York. Aside from the World War, the reign of George was a reign of peace, but his earth-tired eyes indicated that he too had things to trouble him. Edward VIII, like his grandfather and his lately-deceased father, comes to the throne in middle age. He has had time to play, and at 41 probably is willing to settle down to the serious business of being a sovereign. Willing or not, he could not honorably escape the responsibility. A friendly and estimable man, all save destructive radicals will wish him well.

Fredericktown Has Right to Exult

What a spectacle of community cooperation! In a little county of less than 10,000 people, in a little town of less than 3000 population, with an abnormally large number of people on relief, with not an industry near, with a really wealthy man, with a community, more than \$45,000 in cash is raised for a shoe factory building.

And while that much money is being raised, more than 300 men, skilled and unskilled workmen, come along and offer to donate their services to the value of more than \$25,000.

With actual cash to the amount of \$45,000 and the best labor of the county to the value of \$25,000 freely donated, country sawmill men, owners of sand and gravel deposits, truck owners, team owners, rush to offer their materials, equipment and services without a penny of cost.

Now comes the lumber companies, the hardware dealer, and all other who in the ordinary course of business would sell the materials that go into the building, and donate every penny of profit the transaction would ordinarily carry—an offer that will undoubtedly mean more than \$25,000.

And while all this is going on, a local man is drawing the plans and specifications, without a penny of cost to the committee, and another man will assume the two or three month task of superintending the building, without a dime in the way of remuneration. We don't believe any community in the world ever did such a relatively huge job with so much unanimity of purpose, and real individual sacrifice. It is a thing of which we should be proud as long as the community exists.—Editorial, Fredericktown Democrat-News.

MAN WHO HELPED REBUILD COLONIAL CITY DESCRIBES IT

Long before American colonists thought of revolting from the mother country, Williamsburg, Va., was the center of an elaborate social and official life.

In this capital of the far-reaching colony of Virginia the king's representative, the governor, built a handsome Georgian palace. Rich tobacco planters built fine town houses and nearby country estates. At one end of the town the House of Burgesses officiated in a building which modern architects call

A Maryland man has used one lead pencil for fifty years. It is evident that he did not have an income tax report to figure out.

The Supreme Court has denied a motion for a rehearing and made promptly effective its earlier ruling regarding the return of certain taxes collected under the AAA. Friends of that measure feel that a monkey wrench has been thrown without cause of warrant into a smoothly working and useful piece of machinery. Those of different cast of mind rejoice that the Constitution still is the supreme law of the land and that the liberties of the people are safe. Without condemning or approving either the AAA or Supreme Court, one thing is certain. A little-loved official has received a set-back. Right down in the depths of his heart, the average man, Republican or Democrat, feels a secret satisfaction when the tax collector goes down for the count.

An elaborately staged Washington opera ended in a flop when the orchestra demanded cold cash in advance, under the union rules, and left the audience waiting until an old fashioned organ could be found and pressed into service. The musicians may have been over-cautious and without artistic soul, but when all is said and done how is a person going to reclaim an unpaid-for horn-toot and find a market for it second-hand?

Next to those standing in the shadow of a great loss or viewing the prospect of an ignominious death, no one has had more discomfort arising from the Lindbergh kidnapping than Jafie. It does not appear that he derived any personal advantage from his connection with the affair and he seems to be reaping the reward that too often is accorded the chap who tries to do somebody a good turn.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted, etc.

er than general. The aid extended them by the federal government must in the nature of things be specific and applied to isolated and individual needs, outside of "general welfare."

And what of other features embraced in the range of the security laws, unemployment insurance, allowances for the blind and to dependent mothers through child aid? Missouri would benefit through federal assistance for the blind, while those of its counties which have mothers' pensions would also be in position to obtain funds from the government.

Up to the end of last week, Forrest Smith, state auditor, reported, 2,000 state pensioners had been sent their checks. He declared his office was prepared to send out payments as fast as the aged were certified. So far, so good. But the doubt as to the constitutionality of federal co-operation in this fine work lies as a menacing cloud threatening the prospects for pensions to thousands of worthy old men and women who richly deserve them.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION INCREASES 175 PERCENT

An increase of approximately 175 per cent in the number of American farms electrified during 1935, compared with the previous year, was announced today by Morris L. Cooke, administrator of rural electrification. Estimates point to a new peak in rural electrification activity in 1936, Mr. Cooke said.

It is estimated on the basis of figures submitted to REA by the private utility industry, that in 1935 electric service was extended to approximately 83,000 farms, compared with 30,396 in 1934. This brings the total of farms having central station electric service to approximately 827,000 out of a total of more than 6,800,000 farms in the country.

"The sharp upswing in rural extensions in 1935 is the most encouraging development in rural electrification in years," Mr. Cooke pointed out. "We expect construction this year far in excess of the 1935 mileage. We will have this year not only the increasing construction with private funds by the utility companies, which carried the load in 1935, but the swiftly growing activity by public bodies and co-operatives, using their own or REA funds, which just got started during 1935. "The present total of electrification, however, illustrates the vast amount of work that must be done before electricity is made generally available in regions capable of paying the cost of it."

Increasing organized demand by farmers for electric service, the establishment of REA, the lowering of rural customer requirements and rates by more progressive utilities, and ability of many utilities to borrow private funds at low interest rates were credited by the REA Administrator with helping to bring about the rush to build rural lines.

Industry figures estimate a 50 percent increase in rural line construction in 1936 over 1935. They indicate that approximately \$80,000,000 will be invested in rural line construction by the private utility companies in the two year period 1935-1936, of which sum

approximately \$50,000,000 will be spent in 1936. Over 175,000 farms for the first time be provided with central station electric service. Another \$80,000,000 is being invested in farm wiring and appliances. The \$160,000,000 invested in these ways will benefit agriculture, labor and industry. A substantial part of the money will be spent with local contractors, plumbing firms and the equipment and appliance manufacturers and dealers. Rural line construction activity in twenty-four months ended January 1, 1937, will have added a total of 300,400 new rural customers according to estimates just released by the Electrical World. This includes farm and non-farm customers. Its estimate indicates that the current year will see 157,400 of these new rural customers added.

The current boom in rural line building has resulted in 20,282 miles of new rural line in 1935, according to the Electrical World, and it expects a further 31,664 to be built this year, making a total of more than 50,000 miles of new rural line for the two years.

It is understood that Matthews, the only Southeast Missouri community, known to have sought electrification work, was refused its request on the grounds that it lacked enough customers to make an extension profitable.

HORSES FACE FUTURE OF "UPS AND DOWNS"

Farmers who raise horses and mules face conditions different from any that existed during the 85 years for which figures on these animals in the United States are available, says the annual outlook report of the United States Department of Agriculture. Shorter cycles of increasing and decreasing numbers and prices are in the picture for the future.

Horses and mules increased steadily—except during the late nineties—until about 1917 or 1918. Then there was a sharp decline which is expected to reach bottom in 1936, although the number 2 years old and over is expected to decline for several years because of the many old animals which will die.

About 785,000 colts were raised in 1934, the largest number in 10 years, an increase of 24 per cent over the 1933 crop, and of 50 per cent over the number raised in 1931—the year of the smallest colt crop this century. An annual crop of slightly more than 900,000 colts—about the number raised in 1935—probably will maintain the number of work animals needed in the years to come.

Horses and mules on farms at the first of 1935 numbered 16,622,000 head—about 266,000 or 1.5 percent fewer than at the beginning of 1934. This decrease was the smallest in 15 years. Animals 2 years old and over decreased about 493,000, but this was partly offset by the sharp increase in numbers under this age—colts born in 1933 and 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Martin drove to Poplar Bluff Sunday with Mr. Martin's father, Charles Bogert, of Charleston so that Mr. Bogert could board a train for De Soto to attend the funeral of his brother, who died there.

GAS AND SHRAPNEL STRIKE FROM THE SKY

On June 14, 1917, a hot summer sun baked London. Looking toward the white-capped Channel Londoners saw strange quicksilver specks in the sky. The specks grew larger became almost like birds moving in a natural mathematical order, and suddenly took on a horrible realistic form. A squadron of German Gothas sped across the London sky. Fifteen minutes later the Gothas were gone; but frightened Londoners came out of hiding to discover ninety-seven dead and 437 wounded.

This first encounter with modern warfare has returned to haunt Europe, reports The Literary Digest as nations look with apprehension upon Mussolini's venture in Ethiopia.

Europeans during the past few months have become conscious once more of a danger which can strike without warning dropping shrapnel or gas. Already Italians have been looking up prices of ambulance service for gases. Germans are ardently studying the nature and effects of new gases. Londoners are reading booklets of home remedies for victims from deadly chemicals. Parisians can buy the official booklet on new standards of how to act during air-raids and inspect oxidized shelters.

Paris has built dug-outs in Government Ministries and reinforced the catacombs (ancient quarries) to shelter 600,000 people. A French firm, so briak was competition in the manufacture of gas masks, has produced individual models; and elsewhere manufacturers have stressed comfort and style trends.

But Lt. John Edwin Hogg, United States Naval Reserve, writing in The Forum, derided wholesale gas attacks from the air as a myth in defiance of the laws of physics. From figures of the United States Chemical Warfare Service he found it would take 300 pounds of phosgene (carbonyl chloride) evenly distributed to gas effectively an area of 100 square yards. And 14,000 planes, with gas-spreading equipment and attacking on a day of perfect visibility, with no wind would have to put down 28,000-

000 pounds of phosgene to wipe out New York City.

Airplanes and protection against air attacks have become a necessity to European countries. England, with 21,000,000 people congested in fifty-seven cities, Italy, Germany, and France have about 1,500 first-line military planes apiece; Russia, 2,200; Poland, 700; Czechoslovakia, 500.

London with its 8,000,000 people is but one hour and thirteen minutes' flying time from the German border. German planes could be over Paris in fifty minutes, drop bombs on Prague in thirteen, and attack Milan from the air in thirty.

But the Frankfurter Zeitung's military correspondent does not believe in the absolute military supremacy of the airplane.

"Up to the present moment, and indeed, throughout the history of military operations, no device for offensive purpose has ever been invented without finding in time means of sufficient defense against it."

CHEESE BISCUITS TO THE RESCUE

When the family looks bored with the meals set before them, don't jump out the window in mortification! There's a much simpler way of "ending it all." Give them a chance to approve by serving cheese biscuits.

Cheese biscuits can truthfully be said to have a way with them, and popularity is just around the corner for the homemaker who knows their famous appeal. They can rescue the dull dinner for they have imagination in them as a foremost ingredient.

And yet cheese biscuits are no more than the usual baking powder biscuit with a teaspoon full of cheese and butter melted together and placed on top of each one before baking. This penetrates just enough to give the impression of real effort having been used to produce such a perfect effect. Moreover, they seem to make other foods the more appetizing. If preferred, grated cheese may be cut into the flour with the fat, or added to one of the several excellent ready-prepared biscuit flours on the market.

Cheese-biscuits require no but-

ter when served and this also recommends them for passing with salads at late suppers or whenever something piquant and dainty is needed to accompany a main dish.

As a source of nutrition, cheese biscuits supply much of the needed food values and the carbohydrates in white flour are utilized by the body with ease and comfort.

Oh yes indeed, cheese biscuits are good enough to keep families united, the children home nights and a husband's disposition superb.

Marriage is still on the gold standard in Germany, but the maximum weight of wedding rings has been specified by government decree. The curtailment of gold content in rings is part of Hitler's campaign to overcome the Reich's raw material shortage.

The United States will have a limited number of vacancies open commencing February 1st. Applications should be made to the

Army recruiting stations at either Little Rock, Arkansas, Fort Smith, Arkansas, Texarkana, Arkansas or Poplar Bluff, Missouri. The available opening will be at Fort Riley, Kansas for the Cavalry Field Artillery, Engineers and Medical Department.

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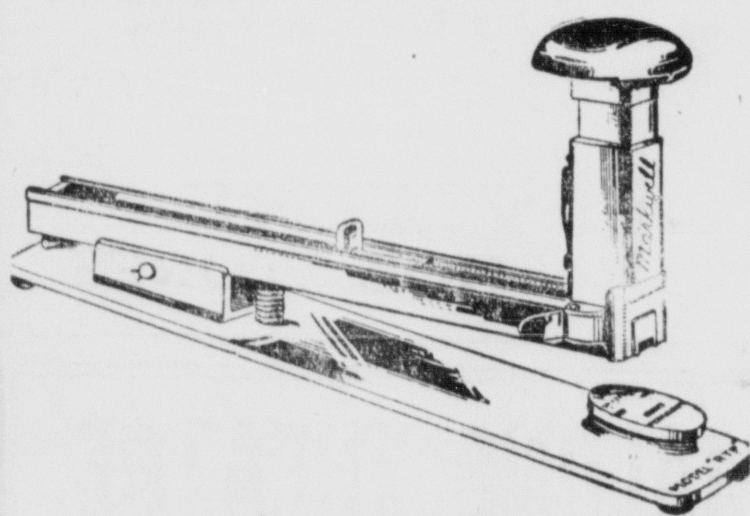
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